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BRITISH CLOSING IN TO SMASH REMAINING AXIS DESERT FORCE

Rommel's Army Pocketed in Gulf Positions—Enemy Loses Heavily in Battle to Prevent Encirclement—Axis Posts Blasted by Royal Air Force Below Bengasi

CAIRO, Dec. 31 (R)—British tanks and airplanes backing away at the remnants of Lieutenant-General Erwin Rommel's Libyan army were reported tonight closing in to finish off the desert troops pocketed along the Gulf of Sirte at Agedabia.

The British Command officially announced the German leader buried his crumbling tank units and infantry against an enveloping southern arm in an attempt to prevent encirclement.

"A heavy engagement ensued in which we again inflicted considerable damage, among armored fighting vehicles and motor transport," the communique said.

That action followed Monday's in which the Axis lost forty-two tanks to British in Cyrenaica.

AIR FORCE ACTIVE

The Royal Air Force increasingly pursued a big role in the bitter fighting eighty miles below Bengasi, raining explosives on Axis positions. British planes also bombed and machine-gunned Axis motorized convoys along the coastal road, to Tripoli far to the west.

Some observers interpreted heavy

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SUMMARY GIVEN BY WAR OFFICE

Authoritative British Statement Made on Year's Successes in Africa

LONDON, Jan 1 (Thursday) (CP)—Consolidation of Middle East positions from the Caucasus to Bengasi, bringing it into "direct touch with our allies, Russia and Turkey," was cited authoritatively today as the British army's major accomplishment of 1941.

Summarizing operations, the War Office said:

"In the Middle East, the year 1941 has seen complete destruction of three Italian armies totalling almost 250,000 men and a German force which, though small in numbers, contained in it the very elite of the German army."

This was the first authoritative British statement on actual military destruction of the Nazi Afrika Korps under command of Lieut.-General Erwin Rommel, as well as an estimate of the Italians in the current Libyan campaign.

OTHER ITALIAN LOSSES

The remaining Italian losses were Marshal Rodolfo Graziani's Libyan army of 250,000 men, destroyed early in 1941 by forces of General Sir Archibald P. Wavell, at a cost of less than 2,000 casualties, and the entire Italian army of 30,000 which was wiped out in East Africa.

"German strategy planned for 1941 in the Middle East envisaging war to have driven the British out of the Mediterranean and Middle East," the review said.

"This was to have been achieved by the battered pincers movement of dressed against Egypt. One arm of that pincers was Rommel's army in Libya.

"Exploiting the other pincers arm, Germany was to over-run Greece and seize Crete, after which Cyprus was to be taken. Revolt was to break out in Iraq supported by Axis aircraft based at Syria. To ensure the Axis hold upon that country, German forces were to be flown to Syria via Rhodes, Crete and Cyprus, even if, Turkey, by that time completely isolated, still refused to facilitate German troop movements by

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Many Hurt in Ecuador Quake

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, Dec. 31 (AP)—Many persons were injured and several old buildings shaken down by a strong earthquake which shook the Guayaquil area shortly after noon today.

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LEADERS IN HONORS LIST

Commanders of Forces, Soldiers, Sailors and Airmen Included in Roll

LONDON Jan 1 (Thursday) (CP)—Commanders in all three British fighting branches, leaders in the Empire's civilian war efforts and soldiers, sailors and airmen—twenty-four Canadians among them—were rewarded by the King today in a New Year's honors list which created two new baronets, two baronesses and twenty-eight knights.

Sir Auckland Campbell Geddes, British Ambassador to the United States from 1920 to 1924, and Lord Justice Sir Albert Charles Clauson, recently Lord Justice of Appeal, were the two elevated to the peerage.

The new baronets are Sir Charles Craven, controller-general of the Ministry of Aircraft Production and managing director of Vickers-Armstrong Limited, and Sir Ralph Lewis Wedgwood, who as chairman of the Railway Executive Committee, was virtually Britain's wartime rail chief.

NO TITLES HERE

The Canadian Government looks with distaste upon titles for Canadians and none was accepted, as has been the case during the Prime Ministership of W. L. Mackenzie King, but the honors list included

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VICTORIA PILOT HAS CLOSE CALL

R. C. Law Makes Perfect Landing With Damaged Bomber After Raid on Brest

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Pilot Officer R. C. Law, Victoria, B.C., brought home a big Halifax bomber on three of its four engines after the plane was damaged in the last night raid on Brest German-occupied port, yesterday.

He shot today that during the raid he was forced into taking evasive action to see the bombs burst. "I felt sick all around us. We got a fair amount of damage," he added "and when we dropped our stuff we went in a spiral dive to get away."

Despite the failure of the starboard outer engine Law brought the Halifax to a perfect landing. His first words when he stepped out of his plane were "Good. I'm sorry."

Sgt. N. H. Turner of Toronto who was navigator in another bomber also took part in the raid.

Pilot Officer Law is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Law, 1468 Begbie Street.

Losses of Merchant Shipping by Air and U-Boat Attacks Cut

Allied Situation at Sea Changed From One of Anxiety to Confidence—Germans Are Facing Difficulties Manning Submarines

LONDON, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (CP)—Germany's submarine fleet has suffered such losses that the Nazi High Command is finding difficulty in providing efficiently trained crews, the Ministry of Information declared today.

It said the Allied situation at sea has changed from one of anxiety to one of confidence as regards both German air and sea assaults on British merchant shipping.

Although no exact dates or figures were disclosed, a year-end summary said Britain's shipping losses from air attacks had been cut in, recent months to only 6 per cent of those early in the year.

"A very heavy loss has been in-

Stuck in Snow and Picture Proves It

Snow Swirls Around This German Army Truck and Trailer Stuck in Mud and Snow on the Russian Front. Oddly Enough the Photograph Was Released by the German Propaganda Agency Which Added an Explanation, "This Is a German Motorized Unit Stalled by Snow on the Eastern Front."

Manila Surrender Appears Probable Says Washington

Commanding General in Far East Reports Stubborn Resistance Being Offered—Wounded Have Been Evacuated to Australia—News From Fighting Area Still Scants

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31 (CP)—With the early fall of Manila a probability, General Douglas MacArthur nevertheless reported to the United States War Department tonight that a "stubborn resistance" is being offered the Japanese, according to prearranged defence plans.

The commanding general in the far East also said that American and Filipino wounded had been evacuated on the steamship Marian, bound for Australia. The vessel had been converted into and marked as a hospital ship, which by treaty should make her immune from enemy attack.

Meanwhile from the navy came a communique apparently intended as a denial of Tokio claims that Maui, Palmyra and Johnston Islands, in or near the Hawaiian group, had been effectively bombed. The situation on those islands the navy said was unchanged since the last report which was received December 24.

All indications were that Manila must soon surrender to powerful Japanese forces slashing their way steadily toward the city from two

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Luxury Liner Will Become Unit of Navy

WASHINGTON Dec 31 (CP)—The luxury liner Normandie, New York pleasure palace of pre-war days, will be converted into a naval auxiliary, today was given the name U.S.S. Lafayette. The liner was seized by the coast guard December 13.

The navy declined to say more, than that the $2,000,000 ship would be an auxiliary, but previous speculation about the use of the big liner has given primary attention to her value as a troop transport. Extensive conversion would be needed to fit the liner as an aircraft carrier.

The Colonist Will Observe Holiday; No Edition Friday

THE staff of The Daily Colonist will observe the New Year's Day holiday tomorrow and there will be no regular edition on Friday morning. The next edition will appear on Saturday morning containing a summary of sports and local news over the holiday.

NO GROUND IS LOST TO ENEMY

British Patrols in Malaya on Offensive at All Possible Points

SINGAPORE, Dec. 31 (CP)—Even new pressure left off today on the main British centre over 200 miles above Singapore and all along that front British patrols successfully took the offensive at every point where they could engage the enemy.

All this—establishing that the invader has not only lost control of ground but had often pushed back in some area of the Malayan Peninsula, the most vital to all the Pacific theatres—was announced by the British Command in a communique issue which also reported failure of another of enemy's desperate assaults on Singapore.

This huge Japanese bombers sought out the Singapore airdrome but again they were able to cause only minor damage, it was announced casualties.

NO LITTLE HARM

Japanese dive bombers likewise were hurling into action against Penang, mainland island off the west coast, were able to work little harm. One raider was shot down.

While Penang remained isolated, quiet the second Japanese invasion force swinging to beat down the eastern side of the peninsula was apparently making no progress. Enemy patrols approaching that area from the direction of Trengganu were being thrown back by the fire of the Imperial defenders.

The British Air Force heavily assaulted the advanced Japanese air and base of Sungei Patani pounding it for the successive night add setting fires in the airdrome.

While Singapore drew new strength for the supreme test now ahead, an authority in London interpreted that the defence would be "with all the means at our disposal" so Singapore could become the main base for the Allied offensive to be launched in the Whole Pacific area.

CORVETTES GREAT HELP

Churchill Indicates Worst Worry of Battle of Atlantic Over

OTTAWA Dec 31 (CP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill today added the authority of his words to recent indications that the worst worries of the Battle of the Atlantic are over.

He said indeed he was not sure that the submarine Pacific war menace still presented such a serious problem to the United States as the submarine menace to Britain, especially in defensive not only between Lakes Ladoga and Ilmen, but on the Karelian Isthmus. Further north the Finns have been halted and according to the press intend maintaining the winter defensive consolidating it now before the arrival of the Germans on the Moscow front to add go into Winter quarters although the Finns haven't been driven to dig in lack of Winter equipment."

Editorially The Times says Churchill's speech to the Canadian Parliament is the finest of a year which has brought Britain and Canada even closer than they have ever been before

The whole future of the war and the future of the world after the war depends upon the establishment of the closest possible ties of respect and action between all governments and peoples defining for their protection against the forces of evil.

The plan of action is not vague, but set forth free from difficulties. The paper says.

But some machinery must be found to give effect to harmonious Governments an effective unity of action, especially in decisions vitally affecting these immediate days.

Plans now being worked out in Washington must provide among other things for a single and flexible co-operation between the governments of the British Commonwealth.

Churchill's great reception in Canada shows in a fresh and simple manner the deep affection in good the leaders of the English-speaking world will help him realize this necessity in the days immediately in addition of the Canadian Parliament to Washington. It is to be hoped that there he has been Mackenzie King's privilege to be in the Washington conferences.

Fierce Fighting in Hunan Reported

CHUNGKING Chiang Dec 31 (CP)—Fierce fighting raged along the entire Northern Hunan Province front where the Japanese are driving toward Changsha a Chinese communique said today. Chinese forces the announcement said are holding strong positions on the south bank of the Miln River.

LONDONERS ARE UNRESTRAINED

Large Crowds Gather to Give New Year Rousing Welcome

LONDON, Jan 1, (Thursday) (CP)—Londoners, restaurants and dance halls were packed with the streets and noisiest merry-making tonight as the city ushered in the 1942 in boisterous fashion.

In Piccadilly Circus, where London crowds traditionally gathered to welcome the New Year, the pre-blackout days about 3,000 soldiers, sailors, airmen and their girls jammed the thickest and said Auld Lang Syne at midnight approved.

Another group of about 300 gathered outside St. Paul's Cathedral and sang "Land of Hope and Glory." As the clocks tolled 12 Men and women in uniform were conspicuous in the throngs-gaiety at watch-night service in St. Martin-in-the-Fields and a large crowd outside took part in the singing.

Generally, however Britain welcomed the New Year modestly and most Britons stayed indoors celebrating at home parties or family gatherings. London streets seemed emptier than usual in the blackout.

NAZI DIVISIONS DEFEATED; GERMANS IN FULL FLIGHT

From Europe Day by Day—

THE TIMES, London

News and Comment on Interesting Events Selected from The Times daily and published in The Daily Colonist by special arrangement with The Vancouver Daily Province.

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LONDON, Dec. 31 (By Cable)—Russians have landed in the Crimea and retaken Kerch and Feodosia. Fierce fighting is going on and the Germans are reported to be still retreating.

The Russian initiative is being maintained in all other sectors and many more villages have been repossessed in the Ukraine and regions nearer Moscow, says The Times Stockholm correspondent.

The Nazi invaders are fleeing westward under heavy blows of the pursuing Russians, abandoning military equipment and even their wounded as they seek to hasten their escape, the Soviet communique said.

STUBBORN FIGHTING

This New Year's Day announcement said some of the fighting was stubborn mentioning especially the German defence on the line of the Rivers Nara Protva and Oka where the Nazis were routed.

Purified remnants of the fourth German Army under Field Marshal Guenther von Kluge were broken through in many places the communique said.

In the fighting Kaluga the Russians also took the big railway junction of Mosalsk (presumably the word of Kaluga in the Moscow-Kursk and Tula-Vyazma area).

The victorious Oka River front, overturning gateway, which the Nazis had attempted to consolidate for the Winter was timed to enter

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Red Army Reports Recapture of City of Kaluga, Defeat of Tank Army and Routing of Six Army Corps on Central Sector of East Front

Hitler's Troops Abandon Equipment and Wounded

MOSCOW, Jan. 1 (Thursday) (AP)—The Red Army announced today the recapture of the important city of Kaluga, final defeat of Colonel-General Heinz Guderian's Tank Army, and routing of sixteen German divisions comprising six army corps on the entire central front.

In addition, a special brigade of Hitler's black-shirted Elite Guards, flown to the front from Cracow, Poland, had been routed, a special communique said.

The Nazi invaders are fleeing westward under heavy blows of the pursuing Russians, abandoning military equipment and even their wounded as they seek to hasten their escape, the Soviet communique said.

OPEN NEW YEAR WITH PRAYERS

World of Democracies to Observe Day With Divine Worship

WASHINGTON Dec. 31 (CP)—The United States is beginning the new year with prayer and rejoicing, says but not in lasting glory in 1941. There is a possibility that President Roosevelt will go to church tomorrow in Washington to join the prayers with those offered in democracies' cause throughout the world.

Mr. Roosevelt on December 22 issued a proclamation designating the first day of 1942 as a national day of prayer.

In churches in Washington, along the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts in cities and at crossroads inland special services are being held in response to the President's proclamation that January 1 be a

Day of prayer for lasting peace now, for the shortcomings of the past, of consecration to the tasks of the present and of asking God's help in the days to come.

Great Britain is joining the United States in prayers and is observing its holiday in the manner that they have been observed

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Governor to Hold Levee At Ottawa

OTTAWA Dec 31 (CP)—Ottawa received word today that the traditional New Year levee instituted in Canada by Lord Dufferin in 1873 and for the last exceptions of peacetime will not be held.

The Earl of Athlone will receive not in the Hall of Fame in the entire block of the Parliament Buildings but a brief statement issued tonight from the office of Prime Minister Mackenzie King said.

The Prime Minister the distinguished range and the means of the communication facilities and establishments in Ottawa do not plan to hold public receptions on the New Year's Day this year."

Score of Canadians Honored by the King In New Year's List

Twenty-Two Airmen Awarded Decorations or Mentioned in Dispatches—Lieut. R. C. Macmillan Receives Distinguished Service Cross

LONDON, Jan 1 (Thursday) (CP)—Canadians fighting in the air and on the sea were rewarded by the King today in the New Year's honors list. Of the twenty-four Canadians included in the list, all but one were airmen.

The Distinguished Service Cross was awarded to Lieut. Robert C. MacMillan, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., a member of the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve whose name was included in a long list of seamen honored "for outstanding zeal, patience and cheerfulness and for setting an example of wholehearted devotion to duty, without which the high traditions of the Royal Navy could not have been upheld."

The name of Sub-Lieut D Armstrong of Toronto, appeared in the naval list under the heading Mentioned in Dispatches.

WIN AIR FORCE CROSSES

Among the seven Canadian members of the Royal Air Force receiving the Air Force Cross were listed three airs whose brilliant flying had brought these decorations before—Flying Commanders Johar Pullen, of

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RUSSIANS ARE MAKING MERRY

Soviet Citizens Celebrating New Year in Traditional Fashion

KUIBYSHEV, U.S.S.R., Jan. 1 (Thursday) (CP)—Finished with victory Soviet citizens clustered today with cat abandon around the evergreen trees decorated New-Russian Tolstoy fashion for the New Year celebrations for the children and restored Red Army triumphs to come.

For several days previous, youth in Moscow, Kuibyshev, Gorki, Sverdlovsk and other cities and areas reported crowded with trains and sledges filled with rifle troops of the Russian winter offensive bearing trees which were set up in the cultural theatres concert halls and clubs.

SANTA IN WHITE

Santa Claus was everywhere and Red Russia, but he did take the shape his predecessor wore now as he is very much in fashion for rare incidents back, and appeared in white fleece coat and cap to match the snowy battlefields.

Tiny lights were said on Russia since November As the big day approached stores including furs, pots, household utensils and carpets were converted into toy and gift tree shops.

The New Year celebration found orthodox significance in the orthodox church in restoring its Christmas observance on January 7. Official authority accepted the new old calendar.

New Year's Day was made an official holiday but in cities and on farms a special New Year's Eve meal has Monday, formally a rest day

CAUTIOUS HOLIDAY KEEPS TOLL LOW

Few Accidents in Fatal Accords On New Year's Eve This Year

NEW YORK Dec 31 (CP)—Violent deaths claimed few victims today and on New Years Eve as merrymakers prepared for a cautious holiday under President Roosevelt's national safety drive.

Early reports showed thirty deaths of which sixteen were from traffic accidents and thirteen from fires, falls and homicides.

Illinois led all other states with four auto deaths and two from falls.

Last week's holiday toll tabulated from noon December 24 until Christmas midnight reached 451. Auto deaths accounted for 164.

Primary Goods in British Columbia Reached New Peak

Forests, Mines, Agriculture & Fisheries Produced $275,000,000 as the Value of Their Combined Products During 1941—Province Continued Steady Output in Support of War Effort

By SANDHAM GRAVES

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S primary industries, including mining, lumbering, agriculture and fishing, are estimated to have produced $275,000,000 in the value of their combined products in 1941, according to figures available yesterday at Federal, Provincial and other sources. This was a gain of approximately $49,000,000 from the previous twelve months, accounted for largely by the increased value of production and some increase in volume.

Forest production reached a high peak during the year closing, with lumber, pulp and other products estimated to be worth $120,000,000. This compared with an output weighing 6102,000,000 in the year previous and was due to sustained logging and milling, and also to rising production in pulp and paper products. The gross log scale for the year was estimated at 3,600,000,000 board feet, of which 3,200,000,000 board feet had been measured up to the end of November. A steady overseas demand with good prices was the outstanding feature of the year.

METALS STEADY

Metals and minerals came next, with a combined output estimated at $75,000,000, approximately the same as in last year. The year-end figures were not available for them.

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Since Japan's recent attack on Pearl Harbor, Canada's west coast defences have started decks for action. While military officials do not suggest that this area faces imminent danger of invasion, it is necessary to prepare to meet—and to defeat—what might be termed a "nuisance" raid. To guard against the possibility Canada is swiftly increasing the defence equipment of the Pacific Coast. New, efficient, Canadian-made anti-aircraft guns have already been placed in strategic points and more are coming. Two of these quick-firing Bofors are seen above during a test demonstration yesterday. Mobile artillery, equipped with the newest guns, mounted on rubber-tired wheels and hauled by speedy trucks, is also in the area. This is all in addition to armed patrols of all roads leading to potential landing places on the coast. Vital air defences also have been augmented by fast new fighter aircraft. Reconnaissance troops—the new mechanized cavalry of modern war—have also taken their places in the operational scheme for the defence of Canada's western gateway.

Make Daring Flight Across Atlantic to Deliver Dispatches

Pilot and Crew of Catalina Flying Boat Spend Christmas Day Only 500 Feet Above Sea to Carry Messages to Washington

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Royal Air Force Ferry Command told today how a pilot and his crew flew across the gale-sweep Atlantic, Christmas Day, to deliver "urgent" dispatches to Washington, with their Catalina aircraft only 500 feet above the sea for eighteen hours of the journey.

In a press release describing the exploit as "another splendid chapter" in the history of American-built Catalinas, the Ferry Command said the plane was manned by a mixed crew of Canadian and United States citizens.

They were identified only as Captain Gentry, pilot, N. Collins, co-pilot, both Americans, Messrs. Mosher and Coquineau, Canadian, and Flight Engineer Bertrand, formerly of the United States Navy. No home town were given and no initials, except in the case of Collins.

The Ferry Command said that two days before Christmas the crew had flown the Catalina to Britain from Bermuda. It noted that "westbound flights however, in the bitter cold zone of Winter and against the per-sistent westerly winds are a far different proposition and for a flying boat, when most of the Northern harbors of the American Continents are frozen, a most difficult undertaking.

VOLUNTEER FOR TASK

Nonetheless, Captain Gentry and his crew volunteered. Their aircraft was fueled and launched from a Scottish port at a time when most people in the world were preparing to enjoy their Christmas dinner.

The Ferry Command gave this description of the flight:

For the four engineless hours and six darkness the whole time Captain Gentry flew this Catalina only 500 feet from the sea. Just above him was a low cloud-base still going into those clouds meant encountering heavy icing conditions, below him the white caps of the waves were just visible all through the night.

Shortly before approaching the coast of Newfoundland this easterly margin of height was lost and clouds combined with fog produced real icing right down to the sea. The control station were well aware of this condition and were able to advise the crew of a detour to the north.

DESPITE SHORT-LIVED

"It was almost a relief to Captain Gentry to be able to climb to 2,000 feet to cross Newfoundland and to encounter only thin fog conditions. This was only a short-lived respite, however and for the remainder of his journey to an Eastern Canadian port Captain Gentry was forced to fly between 200 and 300 feet above the sea.

The Catalina finally landed in Canadian waters nearly twenty-three hours after leaving the United Kingdom. Port for another five hours of flight still remained in the plane's tanks.

Another Ferry Command aircraft was waiting to take the dispatches and the air crew to Washington, which they reached slightly more than an hour later.

SCORE OF CANADIANS HONORED BY THE KING

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Kamloops. Flight Lieut. Archibald P. Walsh of London Ont. and Flight Lieut. Lawrence L. Jones of Port Arthur, Ont. The A.F.C. was also awarded to Squadron Leader Alex M. Jardine of Vancouver and Squadron Leader P. A. Powley, of Regina, B.C.

Fulton received the Distinguished Flying Cross on December 28, 1940 for outstanding skill in a raid on Brussels. Walsh was awarded the D.F.C. on December 31, 1940, after the R.A.F. had won its great battle over Britain against the German air force.

Jones not only won the D.F.C. in 1940 but was also "mentioned in dispatches" in the Rinx s 1941 New Year's honors list.

The Air Force Cross, which was instituted in 1918 is designed for presentation upon officers and warrant officers of the R.A.F. "for acts of courage or devotion to duty when flying although not in active operations against the enemy." The Distinguished Flying Cross, which also dates from 1918, is bestowed for acts of gallantry when flying in active operations against the enemy."

The others receiving the A.F.C. in today's list are Group Capt. C. L. King of Wallace Man., and Squadron Leader David E. Hanks, whose birthplace was given merely as "Nova Scotia."

MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

A distinguished group of seven Canadians in the R.A.F. were listed as mentioned in dispatches. They were Acting Squadron Leader P. A. D. Porter, of Prince Albert, Sask.; Acting Squadron Leader J. H. Van of Lake Megantic, Que., Acting Wing Commander Howard P. Blatchford, of Edmonton; Acting Wing Commander N. W. Timmerman, of Kingston, Ont.; Flight Lieut. J. M. Bowman, of Edmonton; Flight Lieut. K. B. Corbould, of New Westminster and Acting Squadron Leader R. R. Reid, whose Canadian home town was not given.

Blatchford and Corbould had previously won the D.F.C. for gallantry in action, and Timmerman was awarded the Distinguished Service Order last September 13. All of them have seen the heaviest action and Bowman was reported wounded in action on August 26, 1941.

Flight Sgt. J. F. Bishop, of Calgary, was awarded the Air Force Medal.

Warrant Officer J. G. McKenzie a member of the R.A.F. since 1919 and whose birthplace was given merely as "Colchester, Canada was made a member of the Order of the British Empire.

The following members of the Royal Canadian Air Force were listed as mentioned in dispatches:

Wing Capt. A. E. Campbell of Hamilton Ont (wife lived in Hamilton; Squadron Leader N. R. Anderson of Regina and Mrs. Anderson (T. A. Johnstone father, Winnipeg); Flying Officer J. A. Ross, of Moncton, N.B. (wife lives in Moncton; Squadron Leader P. B. Fighter, Ottawa (wife, commander of the first R.C.A.F. squadron in Britain; Sgt. Pilot H. B. McNeil, of Welland, Ont. (C. J. McNeil, father, Welland); Sgt. Gunner R. J. Ward, of Lachine (Mrs. Irene Ward, mother) Lachine.

Flt. Lieuts. include about 250 islands only eighty of which are inhabited.

HITLER SPEAKS OF SACRIFICES

Delivers Whining and Abusive Message to People Of Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 31 (German radio)—Hitler's New Year message broadcast to Germans tonight blamed the "unscrupulous, sanguinary sacrifice of the Bolshevik slaves" for Germany's troubles on the Eastern front, and told his army the Russian Winter counter-attack "must and will be frustrated."

In 1942, he said, "we shall again get hold of this enemy of mankind . . . and we shall beat him."

"We all shall therefore ask God Almighty that the year 1942 bring the decision for the rescue of our people and of the nations allied with us."

(At the same time last year Hitler said flatly that 1941 "will bring completion of the greatest victory of our history").

DEEPEST REGRET

Today's message said:

"What it and the whole National Socialist government will be prevented from accomplishing for years on account of this war fills me with the deepest regret. It is a shame that it is impossible to correct the duffers and lazybones from stealing the precious time which is needed today for the solution of the cultural, social and economic tasks of the people.

"The same is true also of Fascist Italy, since everyone realizes that it has stemalized his name by a civilized and national revolution of secular duration and when this was over it became a model for the democratic, political blunders of those pocket thieves and dividend hunters who, in the instance in the Anglo-Saxon countries, squandered the wealth of their fathers or accumulated new fortunes by dirty business transactions."

"IN SELF DEFENCE"

Germany, he said, understands why "at last Japan also, tired of everlasting blackmail and daring threats, finally acted in self-defence against the most infamous warmonger of all time."

He said the war now was driven between the "mighty front of National states" against the "Jewish capitalistic, Bolshevist, world conspiracy."

"It simply cannot be imagined the frightful misfortune which would have come over Germany and over all Europe if Jewish Bolshevism had been victorious as an ally of Churchill and Roosevelt; for Churchill and Roosevelt have delivered Europe to Stalin," continued Hitler.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS QUIET HERE

Welcomed with subdued enthusiasm by war-conscious Victoria citizens, a resident New Year stepped gingerly out of the future as whistles and sirens were shrilled their farewells to turbulent 1941.

Hi-ness the quietest New Year in Victoria in the last two decades. "Quietest we've seen in years," said Police Sergeant Arthur Bishop. "More like a Saturday night than New Year. Around 4 o'clock, that's when we're likely to get a little busy " he added

Dances, shows and parties were all well attended by celebrators in many parts of the city.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—J. P. Morgan today rounded out fifty years of service with the company that bears his name, but the word "retirement" was not even whispered in the hallways of the internationally-known banking house.

CHICAGO, Dec. 31 (AP).—Rod Nesa, sixty-nine creator of the comic strip, "The Robbs," died of a heart attack today in his apartment in the Sheraland Hotel. He had lived and worked in Chicago most of his life.

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VICTORIA BORN HEAD OF MILLING COMPANY DEAD IN VANCOUVER

Walter Henry Kerr, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, died yesterday in a Vancouver hospital at the age of seventy-two years. He was an uncle of R. H. B. Ker and Col. Russell Ker, Victoria, and was born here. In 1894 he moved to New Westminster, where he managed the New Westminster and Vancouver branches of the milling business.

Mr. Kerr was the last of four sons of the late Robert Ker, who came to Victoria from Scotland in 1858 and later became treasurer and auditor-general of Vancouver Island and British Columbia during Crown colony days.

World fur trade became important only after the discovery of North America.

GREAT TASK LIES AHEAD

Canadians Must Support War With Savings, Says Clearing House Head

While indications point to a continuation of the increased prosperity of the past year, Canadians will have to make individual sacrifices in the coming year if Canada is to play her part effectively in the great struggle in which the Empire is now engaged.

Surveying conditions as envisaged in local banking circles, B. K. Campbell, chairman of the Victoria Clearing House, in a statement yesterday pointed out that sacrifice can be effective only if savings are made available to the Government.

The closing year, which witnessed tremendous increases in industrial production and in the demands upon natural resources also brought a realization of the great task lying ahead, the chairman of the Clearing House declared.

Mr. Campbell's statement follows:

AN EVENTFUL YEAR

"The year 1941 has been an eventful one to the making of history. It saw the entry of three major powers into the war, thereby extending the conflict practically to all quarters of the globe. The effect of this all-out effort has become and will continue in increasing measure to be of the most profound effect universally, on business and in private life. We have witnessed the setting in motion of all the latent power of derivable from natural resources and human endeavor of the two greatest opposing forces on earth for the purpose of the extirpation of one another.

"In the process of this struggle the demands for war material have subordinated private requirements to a degree of forced economy, and although the year 1941 has witnessed record-making increases in the volume of productive activity, the character of the increase has shifted from peacetime production to that of the destructive elements of war. Therefore it is that the activity in certain lines of endeavor has somewhat subsided, whereas others have strayed in the production of war materials have realized greatly accelerated turnover. The mobilization of our industries has regularly diffused in a large measure the purchasing power of the individual through the distribution of wider payrolls, resulting in an increased demand of general prosperity. Normally, the grafting of industry to the production of such a high volume of nonessential goods would sharpen the demand and increase the price of such consumer goods as are obtainable, resulting in what we call inflation, but thanks to the force of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board the ill effects of such spiral movements in our economy are likely to be largely curtailed.

MUST INVEST SAVINGS

"As the year 1941 draws to a close, we are all beginning to realize the magnitude of the task necessarily to which Canada has set her hand. The production of material for our armed forces and those of our Allies together with the financial aid which Canada is also extending to the Motherland, call for sacrifices. Many of those things to which we have been accustomed, but such sacrifices will not fulfill their prime purpose unless the money saving arising therefrom is made available to the Government in the form of savings. To the end it is the duty and privilege of everyone to see to it that the appeals made by our Government for investment in bonds and war savings are met with full response.

"No one can foresee what the coming year may bring but it is reasonably certain that through the further stepping up of war production and the probable greater mobilization of our manpower, Canada and British Columbia in particular will feel the effect of continued prosperity. This, however, is not likely to find its outlet in larger cash dividends in business since the interests of war production brings with it enlarged demands in the form of taxation. Nevertheless I am sure that every true Canadian will deem it the highest privilege to serve the nation in sacrifice for the sake of the ideals which we cherish, and in this spirit we shall all face the new year with courage and assurance."

VICTORIAN WAS AMONG SURVIVORS OF NAVAL CORVETTE WINDFLOWER

A/S. Arthur James Sharpe, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sharpe, Royal Oak, was a member of the crew of H.M.C.S. Windflower when the Canadian corvette was lost while on convoy duty in the Atlantic recently. Sharpe, who joined the Royal Canadian Navy five years ago, was educated in Saanich schools. He is now on leave at his home at 3139 Ridge Road, where his wife resides.

A/S. J. A. SHARPE

Defers Issuing Licences Until Further Notice

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP) — Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries, today received instructions from the Department of Fisheries at Ottawa to "defer issuing until further notice" fishing licences to Japanese fishermen operating on the British Columbia coast.

Mr. Motherwell said the move indicated Federal officials had not yet decided what stand they would take toward Japanese fishermen.

All Japanese fishing boats in British Columbia were seized and tied up shortly after Japan entered the war.

INTO THE FIRE

The music master of a school near Bradford had been lecturing on Mozart, Beethoven and other great musicians, when one of the scholars was struck by an original thought. "How is it, sir," he asked, "that musicians are always so ugly?"

The music master looked embarrassed.

The seeker after truth suddenly realized with horror that his question might be taken personally, and he hastened to make amends. "Of course, sir," he said, tactfully, "I only mean good musicians."

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PEARS	Columbia, Choice, Bartlett, 2½'s, tin	27c
APRICOTS	Columbia, 2½'s, tin	23c
GRAPEFRUIT	Nabob, Fancy, 15 ozs.	15c

CANNED FISH

Sockeye Salmon Gold Palm, ½'s tins	18c
Salmon Fancy Pink, 12-oz. Great Northern	2 tins 27c
Sardines Silvas, ¼'s	2 tins 15c
Kipper Snacks Canoe's	2 tins 13c
Herrings In Tomato Sauce, Great Northern, ½'s	2 tins 23c

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PEAS	Nabob, Fancy, Sieve 3, 16 ozs. tins	2 for 27c
BEANS	Nabob, Choice, Cut Green, 16-oz. tin	11c
LIMA BEANS	Lynn Valley, 16 oz.	11c
TOMATOES	Nabob, 2½'s	2 for 25c
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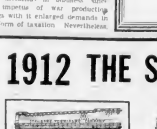
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AT THE NEW YEAR

The War has brought many changes to the lives of most persons and not the least is the change in perception of values. At each New Year for the past several there has been less retrospection of personal problems and less concern for what the future might hold in matters of purely personal interest. The self-centred review of one's private affairs has lost its importance and given way to consideration of events that are affecting the lives of everyone, rather than the individual specifically. Self-interest as the impelling force behind New Year's resolutions is giving way to determination to do rather than receive. Few people look to the remaining whose thoughts at the end of the year are not inextricably interwoven with those of others. Few there are whose daily activities is not the winning of the war, gaining lasting peace with the preservation of those ideals which are more threatened by conflict.

One year ago the single thought was perhaps what would 1942 bring. There was hope of better times, but sorely tried was the faith of many during the months which followed. Each succeeding month for most of the time brought new reverses; more countries became involved in the conflict, and the armies of the enemy spread out like the arms of an octopus destroying everything within reach. Gradually, however, the might of the forces of freedom began to make itself felt and the Axis nations received a mighty body blows. The proud boast of Herr Hitler a year ago that a decision for the military strength of Germany would be won within the next twelve months was given the lie. The lie was apparent long before the end of the year Now he promises his people victory in 1942 Mr. Churchill, who has never set a time limit, speaks only of the gathering strength of the Allied countries and emphasizes the necessity of embarking upon a final knockout offensive some time in 1943.

At the threshold of the New Year the outlook unquestionably is brighter than it was a year ago. Japan is the chief threat of the moment. By her sudden and widespread attacks in the Pacific less than four weeks ago, she obtained a distinct advantage which resulted in American losses at Pearl Harbor, the loss of Guam and Wake Islands, and the loss of Hongkong so bravely defended by the garrison of British, Indian and Canadian troops. Malaya, Singapore and Islands have been placed in grave peril and attacks are being launched toward Singapore. Unquestionably Japan will be stopped, but when and where are beyond prediction; stanfirstion must walk the Allied reinforcement of the Far East. Preparation for counter attack against the Japanese cannot be made overnight and the Japanese will make further gains before they can be stopped and reversed.

Elsewhere the situation is well in hand. On the great European front the Russians have shown conclusively that the German army is not invincible by throwing them back in their tracks between the Arctic and the Black Sea. In Libya, the Axis forces have been driven backtard, a complete destruction with Cyrenaica again in British hands. Bombing of Britain has become a relatively rare occurrence, although large-scale German attacks may be renewed at any time. The losses of shipping in the Atlantic have been reduced to half a million tons than they were a few months ago. Germany and German-held territory are being bombed consistantly by the Royal Air Force with the result that the attacks increasing steadily. Germany is admitting the pinch of shortage; in many essential commodities and the figure is steadily going more things than butter have to be surrendered to the demands of guns. The British position in men, munitions and aircraft is immeasurably stronger than a year ago with the growing production of the factories of the United States being added to the vastly greater output of the plants of Britain and the rest of the Empire.

There are some of its reasons for greater optimism this New Year than last, but there is a long, difficult struggle to some nonetheless. To turn to full advantage the favorable outlook of the present, sojbdiness must give way to sacrifice, complaisance to action, words to deeds. Throughout Great Britain, the United States and Canada this New Year's day is being observed as a National Day of Prayer. No more fitting time could be chosen, God's guidance and God's strength are needed for the long and difficult year ahead. Prayer for victory, for the preservation of freedom and liberty, for that right to live worthily must be accompanied by prayer for strength and courage. God's wisdom is needed by man and it will be in vain for mortal if there is righteousness, humility and devotion coupled with the request. At the beginning of the New Year it is well to heed the words of Philip James Bailey in "A Country Town":

We live in deeds, not years, in thoughts, not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart-throbs
He most lives
Who thinks most—feels the noblest—acts the best.

Life's but a means unto an end, that end
Beginning, mean, and end to all things God

MR. GANDHI RESIGNS

The decision of the All-India Congress Party this week to accept the proffered resignation of Mr. Gandhi from leadership makes another important set in the unification for all elements within the Empire in the Allied war effort. It means an end to the policies of non-co-operation and non-violence and marks the beginning of war co-operation with Great Britain. With the war at the very borders of India, Mr. Gandhi has held unswervingly to his principles, but rather than endanger India by continuation in leadership he has stepped aside to make it possible for his followers to co-operate with Great Britain in the defence of the Empire

While Mr. Gandhi has a large following his sentimants have not been those of the majority of Indians. Wherever British fights, the sons of India have been playing their part, on land, sea and in the air. Indian troops played a gallant part in the defence of Hongkong, they have been helping to hold a long line of other outposts from China to the Western desert. Royal Indian Naval units are co-operating in the Battle of the Atlantic and many Indians serve in the Royal Air Force. Indian merchantmen, totalling some 50,000 men join the Indian Army monthly, and General Wavell recently stated that there are more than 100,000 Indians serving abroad and forecast that soon India will have more than 1,000,000 fully-equipped fighting men.

In Malaya, the large Indian force is commensurate with the British and Australian. They are to be found in Burma, Iran, Iraq, Palestine and various African fronts. They took part in the campaign against the Italian revolt and the Iranian struggle. A long list of awards for gallantry testify to their valor. The Royal Indian Navy, reorganized in 1928, expanded this year by a 50 per cent increase in the number of officers and a 200 per cent increase in rating strength. In addition to carrying out various duties on the Indian Ocean, Red Sea and Persian Gulf, Indian warships played an important part in the landing campaign by landing troops Indian yards have refitted and repaired more than 700 merchant ships, more being converted into armed cruisers, transports and minesweepers. In addition to her contribution to combatant forces, India has supplied the Allies with 40,000 men for the British mercantile marine.

The Indian Air Force, established nine years ago with the Indian training stage and is expanding rapidly. Its main duties are to aid the Royal Air Force on the North-west frontier and assist in defence arms in the event of invasion. In October the force was strengthened by the gift of twenty aircraft from Bombay province. Plans are well advanced for building aircraft as part of the huge munitions and equipment programme that has recently been announced and that is turning out great quantities of arms for Indian and other Allied forces.

The changing attitude of the All-India Congress Party should make for a still greater war effort in the country which already has made a noticeable contribution in men, materials and money. It reflects the unity of the Empire and the common understanding of the evil forces which threaten to engulf any country where there is disunity, whether a part of the British Empire or hoping standing to one side in the world-wide conflict Will Ffre be the next to range along the side of the Allies and so support the principles of her sons already in the fighting services of the Empire?

THAT HEADY FEELING

It is, perhaps, inevitable that as contracts for millions of dollars worth of wartime orders for material and services are announced by the Dominion or this Province daily there is a heady feeling result. To hear, for instance, that Federal contracts for shipbuilding within the Province amount to $20,000,000 here and $24,000,000 there, exclusive of $24,000,000 in miscellaneous orders, is a little startling. On the other hand, British Columbians should remind themselves that there is a long road to end to such orders. The question mieht well be asked how many ships were built in this Province during the last twelve months, and how many of the individual programme remains to be accomplished in the months to come? Seen in that light the wartime contracts are placed in somewhat clearer perspective.

There is no doubt that the disbursement of Federal funds for wartime goods and services has played a considerable part in the annual turnover of business in the province. In instances, this business has been the mainstay of local manufactures; placing considerable sums in circulation in payrolls and otherwise. For this reason we may be grateful. It would be wise, however, to remember that this largesse has a serious purpose, and that it is the Dominion which pays the piper and calls the bill. Sometimes it seems almost as if in publishing the contract data that was being lost of the fact that it is the people's business, and it is the people who will pay. Ships must be built, and services must be maintained, but British Columbia is fortunate in being able to help in the national war effort; but the emphasis should be on the help, and not on the sums expended in the peoples' name.

A NATION AT PRAYER

A Trumpet sounds the wall of a New Year.
And ancient nations, heads now bowed in prayer,
Their lives to One ex-pray for Victory.

Penitent, our hearts with shame are riven,
For that self-centred life we have lived
That cleansed and strengthened, washed with blood
seas.
We may go forward through the fleeting years

United in a single solemn cause.
The U.S.A and England's holy pause;
To come apect on this outstanding day
As Nations humbled, yet with strength and pray

"More things are wrought by prayer, that we would
heed
Than we dream of, no weapon formed with greater speed,
May God have mercy, hear our anxious prayer,
And safely lead us through the coming year.

DOROTHY I. ABRAHAM.

Victoria, B.C.

The Weather

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7 p.m. December 31, 1941.

7 P.M. OBSERVATIONS

(Temperatures for Preceding 24 Hours)

	Sun	Max.
Victoria	26	36
Estevan	10	30
Vancouver	15	33
Winnipeg	0	12
Prince George	8	30
Prince Rupert	24	36
Seattle	26	38
Kamloops	0	30
Dawson, Y.T.	10	3
Penticton	20	32
Kelowna	20	32
Swift Point	23	34
Cranbrook	4	20
Kingfisher	0	0
Calgary	15	3
Edmonton	0	0
Swift Current	28	12
Regina	20	12
Prince Albert	27	7
Winnipeg	16	1
Kenora	29	17
Toronto	32	32
Ottawa	10	31
Montreal	31	31
Below zero		

SATURDAY

Maximum	36
Minimum	30
Average	29

Note and Comment

By BANDMAN GRAVES

"A Happy New Year to ye!"

The voice coming through the doorway was that of Macool Shamus, himself, appeared gloomily, puffing and blowing from climbing the stairs.

"It's you—and many of them," I responded.

"More power to ye, bhoy; but I'll not be after nadding many av thim. I'm thinking 'Was av me ancestors lived to be a hundred an' eleven job."

"Cheer up, Shamus. We will all be working for the government soon," I told him.

"Aye, but there's jobs an' jobs. I want wno where I can sit down to it, himself with a shovelful av coal an' a bucketful av ashes. "Still an' all," he continued, "that wasn't what I came here to tell ye. I came Shamus paused portentously to give us the benefit of it on square and trig, now. Wuyk, that's the ticket! Find somethin' to do an' do it right. That's what I'm after fifty years av me life to learn that! An' by weight av it all I'm no nearer to look-in-ured-u-but. I mane it, bhoy. Work, av if the divil were after it; with all your heart an' soul. Aven if it's only puttin' on a mustard plaster. Put

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MORE VISITORS ENTERED B.C.

Total of 170,000 Vehicles Registered From Outside During 1941

Approximately 170,00 automobiles entered British Columbia on their way into this province during the months of 1941, between January and October, provincial tourist officials said yesterday. This included 134,146 United States cars entering Britain Columbia direct, and 12,000 Canadian cars from other provinces, as well as other vehicles from across the border coming by way of Canadian points.

August was the peak month of the year, with 25,855 outside vehicles touring in British Columbia that month. The increase for the ten months period is placed at 13,231 cars, or 11 per cent. The length of stay varied, and the sums expended within the province are not known yet. On the poorest month, however, British Columbia was host to 6,021 touring parties.

In Canada as a whole, it is estimated that during the same ten months 12,433,718 individuals entered the Dominion on sightseeing trips compared with 12,172,718 individuals in the season before.

CITY YOUTH INJURED IN SKATING ACCIDENT

Norman Sandwell, fifteen, injured in a skating accident yesterday afternoon, was in Royal Jubilee Hospital last night. The youth suffered head injuries and received a cut under the left eye when he fell while skating at Panama Flats.

CORVETTES GREAT HELP

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School of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Asked whether he expected Italy to drop out of the war, he answered: "I think the organ grinder has got a very firm hold on the monkey's collar," he said.

Someone asked if Germany had made any recent peace-feelers and the answer was

"I think they must be pressed for certain materials and they wouldn't want to waste the paper and ink."

Asked if he thought Singapore would hold out he replied:

"I sure do."

Of the prospect of bombing Japan he said:

"I don't know when but I really think that have got something coming to them one of these days."

After making allowances for British navy-controlling areas, including Canadian, losses in the last five and one-half months were about one-fifth those of the preceding five months, the Prime Minister said.

If convoys could be kept moving the year 1942 could be seen through and by 1943 he hoped there'd be much more mobile

Questions of conscription were for each country to settle by itself, Mr. Churchill said. He expressed the opinion all people conscripted are much more united in this war than in the last.

He said all equipment that could possibly be sent was going to China and it was wonderful how that country had fought for five years against an army of the quality of the Japanese.

"Chiang Kai-shek is a grand man," said the British leader.

FLAG STILL FLYING

He said he knew the flag of freedom was still flying in Australia although the Germans and Italians had committed the most frightful atrocities in an attempt to stamp out opposition.

He lauded the people of the occupied countries listened to Allied radio broadcasts, but they were very closely watched and the man that could be expected for the time being was that they keep aloof from the enemy and avoid contamination.

The last Greek era of independence came to an end for Greeks when the Turks in 1828 in fee or occupation by the Germans in 1940

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At the Theatres

'LI'L ABNER' ON RIO BILL TODAY

Famous Newspaper Comic Character Is Brought to Screen—Granville Owen in Title Role

"Li'l Abner," high-ranking newspaper comic, has been brought to the motion picture screen as an animated feature comedy with living actors for the further entertainment of the Dogpatch character's millions of fans.

Al Capp, artist creator of "Li'l Abner," wrote the original screen story and incorporated in it many of the most interesting sequences of his famous comic strip.

As a picture, "Li'l Abner" which will open today at the Rio Theatre is totally different from any film ever made. It is a combination of fantasy, romance, action and slapstick comedy, reaching beyond the realm of reality, yet convincingly done. Li'l Abner is portrayed by Granville Owen while the role of Daisy Mae is taken by Martha O'Driscoll.

Helping to provide the comedy are such famous comedians of the past as Chester Conklin, Al St. John, Vic Potel, Eddie Gribbon, Eddie Borden and Buster Keaton.

MYSTERY COMEDY NOW AT CAPITOL

"Shadow of the Thin Man" Is Bill Powell and Myrna Loy's Eleventh Picture Together

Seven-Eleven are lucky numbers for William Powell and Myrna Loy. This is their seventh picture as the screen's most popular team. "The Shadow of the Thin Man," opening today at the Capitol Theatre is their eleventh picture. Nearly a new record for married movie teams. In this picture they again combine romantic comedy with their sparkling activities with the result they romp through one of the most entertaining mystery-comedies of the season.

A newcomer in the "Thin Man" series is five-year-old Dickie Hall, child prodigy. He plays the piano at two and now plays Bach, Beethoven and Mozart.

AUSTRALIAN FILM BILLED AT YORK

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" Tells Story of Courageous Australia Mounted Cavalry

Heralded as the finest motion picture ever to come out of Australia, "Forty Thousand Horsemen" will open its regular run today at the York Theatre. Not only is it on a par with the best from a technical standpoint and in the quality of its acting, it compares favorably with the best Hollywood output.

"Forty Thousand Horsemen" tells the story of the courageous exploits of Australia's Light Horsemen, who covered themselves with glory in the first World War and are doing it again in the present one. Filmed in actual outdoor action scenes, the film depicts the famous charge of the Anzac mounted riders at Beersheba one of the most thrilling battles in all history.

Romance, too, runs through the picture in the tender love affair between a dashing Light Horseman and a little French girl who in the early part of the story is obliged to disguise herself as a boy in order to deceive the enemy. Comedy likewise plays a generous part in this thrilling and colorful tale of adventure.

DOMINION 20th Century - Fox's **THEATRE** picture "Week-End in Havana" will end today; tonight at the Dominion Theatre. The picture, filmed against a background of magnificent Technicolor scenes of beautiful Havana — officers and in its night clubs—tells the story of a playgirl's vacation in the colorful city.

DON COSSACKS GIVE VARIETY IN CONCERTS

To those in the audience who unfailingly call for a rendition of the Volga Boat Song" during a concert by the original Don Cossack Choir, the knowledge may come with a shock that the famous chorus has almost two hundred selections in its current repertory. During the appearance in Victoria on January 5th at the Royal Victoria Theatre it has chosen a variety of liturgic, folk and soldier songs.

"The Volga Boat Song" is in a Don Cossack concert what "Ave Maria" is in an evening with the great Marian Anderson. Its absence makes the musical composition. Having sung it more than four thousand times in the last twenty years the Cossacks have popularized this seventeenth century folk song from Singapore to Sioux City.

The fourteen-word lyric is now available in fifty-three different languages and though naturally no one has ever collected a penny in royalties it has two hundred vocal and instrumental arrangements for solo, ensemble and orchestra.

"Volga Boat Song" devotees at the Don Cossack concert here next week will also see the great singers in a series of typical, frenzied dances which have been added to their program for their two-fifth American tour.

SONJA HENIE IN MUSICAL FEATURE

Glenn Miller and Orchestra Play Many Hit Tunes in "Sun Valley Serenade," Now at Atlas

Set in America's glorious vacationland, 20th Century-Fox's entertainment triumph, "Sun Valley Serenade," with open today at the Atlas Theatre.

With Sonja Henie and John Payne forming a delightful new romantic team and Glenn Miller providing exciting new skating routines, the like of which have never before been seen on the screen, this musical also boasts the irresistible rhythms of America's No 1 band, Glenn Miller and his Orchestra.

Excellent support is given by the other members of the famous band which include Milton Berle, Lynn Bari, Joan Davis and the Nicholas Brothers. Mack Gordon and Harry Warren wrote seven new tunes of hit calibre for the picture.

ROMANTIC COMEDY ON CADET SCREEN TODAY

How to keep several boy friends happy at the same time seems to offer no problem for the modern girl

Ginger Rogers, however, shows them a trick or two in her current romantic comedy, "Tom, Dick and Harry," which will open today at the Cadet Theatre.

She not only has three boy friends but becomes engaged to them all at the same time. Furthermore she keeps them all in a state of slaphappy romantic bliss. The boy friends are depicted by George Murphy, Alan Marshal and Burgess Meredith.

"THE WIZARD OF OZ" AT OAK BAY TODAY

Successfully combining for the first time adult and juvenile appeal in a motion picture fantasy, "The Wizard of Oz" will open today at the Oak Bay Theatre.

The book has been read by eight millions since it was written in 1900 and has always had as many grown-up readers as children.

Producer Mervyn LeRoy increased this all-family popularity by making the picture one hundred per cent musical with catchy tunes and rousing clever lyrics. He next added Technicolor and amazing "magic" which intrigues audiences of all ages.

Starred in the cast are Judy Garland, Frank Morgan, Ray Bolger, Bert Lahr, Jack Haley, Billie Burke and Charley Grapewin.

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" IS HELD OVER AT PLAZA

The Six Hits, famed as a vocalizing aristtle on radio, make their screen debut in Universal's new laugh hit "Keep 'Em Flying" which has been held over at the Plaza Theatre

Among their song numbers in the aviation comedy, which stars Abbott and Costello and features Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran, is "Mr. Dodo," clefted especially for the picture.

The Six Hits portray three flying cadets in "Keep 'Em Flying," which is back-grounded against Uncle Sam's drive to actually train an additional 50,000 officers for the Army Air Corps.

JACK OAKIE STARS AT DOMINION TOMORROW

Jack Oakie, the all-American chowderhead; George Murphy, the guy who carries romance from the rumpus, Walter Brennan, a grandpa who romances the field; Linda Darnell, the loveliest love interest that ever gave a heart a lift, and Milton Berle, are the fun mad people of "Rise and Shine," the new musical comedy which will open tomorrow at the Dominion Theatre.

Oakie, who is the football star of Clarion College, is kidnapped on the eve of the biggest game of the year. He must be found or the big game will be lost. How he escapes making a disastrous ending to a side-splitting comedy.

KEEPING ARCHANGEL CLEAR FOR SUPPLIES

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Reports received here today said that the Russian port of Archangel on the White Sea, normally jammed with ice in Winter is being kept open so supplies and material can be delivered from Britain and the United States via the northern route.

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PERSONAL ITEMS and SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Social and Personal

To Vancouver

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Woodward, with His Honor's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Woodward, Vancouver, spent New Year's Eve quietly at Government House and will leave for the Mainland tonight.

New Year's Eve Dances

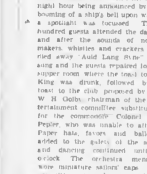
Members of the local golf clubs and their friends ushered in the New Year at three enjoyable dances. At the Royal Colwood Golf Club there were about 320 guests and a ten-piece orchestra playing the dance music, and at midnight a welcome supper was served. As the clock struck 12 o'clock the orchestra played 'Auld Lang Syne' and then followed the usual noise-maker, whistles and distributor of balloons which accompany the birth of the New Year. At the Victoria Golf Club 150 members and their friends, including a large number of members of the three services gathered in the gaily decorated clubhouse. A four-piece orchestra played and a buffet supper was served, dancing continuing until the early hours of the morning. At Uplands, parties of friends gathered in private rooms in the year 1942 in traditional style, and supper was served at long attractively decorated tables. Here and there, the sound of whistles and hooters of all kinds proclaimed the passing of the year, and the guests joined hands in singing 'Auld Lang Syne.' A four-piece orchestra was in attendance, and the committee in charge of arrangements included Mr. D. Fletcher, master of ceremonies, Mr. T. Harris, Mr. V. Lee and Mr. E. Badminton. Mrs. E. Dalrad had a party of eight, Mr. G. Dyke ten, Mr. Wilfrid Ien, Mr. M. Perrill, eight, Mrs. Bud Shaw, eight, Mr. Earle Sarin, Mr. Fletcher, eight, Mrs. Herbert, four and Mr. T. Harris, twelve.

Yacht Club Dance

With the advent of 1942 the Royal Victoria Yacht Club enters its golden jubilee year, celebrating fifty years of yachting. Last night's New Year's Eve celebration considered happily with this milestone in the club's history and to mark the occasion the clubhouse was decorated with lifebuoys, lifebelts and other nautical decorations, the midnight hour being announced by the sounding of a ship's bell upon which a special toast was focused. Three hundred guests attended the dance and after the sounds of noise-makers, whistles and crackers had died away 'Auld Lang Syne' was sung and the guests repaired to the supper room where the toast to the King was drunk, followed by a toast to the club proposed by Mr. W. H. Gells, chairman of the entertainment committee substituting for the commodore, Colonel Eric Pepler, who was unable to attend. Paper hats, favors and balloons added to the gaiety of the scene and dancing continued until 3 o'clock. The orchestra members wore miniature sailors' caps. The committee in charge included Messrs. E. V. Christopher, A. Davies, M. Green, H. McE. Young, F. Angus, H. Gunn, A. E. James, W. H. Colby, F. N. D. Pemberton and Mrs. A. de M. Mellin.

Had Patriotic Party

Misses Gladys Melhuish and Jessie Roberteth were hostesses on Monday evening at an 'All British' party given at the latter's home, 133 Cook Street. The guests were small



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son Sergeant Claude Hincks, RCAF, has arrived safely in England. LAC. Oswald Hincks who spent the Christmas vacation with his parents at Langford has returned to his duties at the RCAF in Calgary. Miss Eileen Hincks is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Entertain Before Dance

Mrs. Fred K. Lambeth, 2516 Dalhousie Street, received word yesterday of the death of his sister, Mrs. T. Mersnall, Seattle, Washington.

Arrives in England

Mrs. R. Thistle, St. Ann Street, has received a cable from her son, Anthony Thistle, RCCS., that he arrived safely in England.

Overseas League

The Overseas League will hold its monthly meeting on Monday, January 5 at 2.30 p.m. at the Empress Hotel. Rev. F. J. Dunney will give a New Year message on "The Higher Patriotism." It is hoped there will be a full attendance of members.

Interesting Family Group

Four generations of well-known Victorians are shown here, the great-grandfather, Canon H. W. G. Sinclair, holding his six-weeks-old great-granddaughter, Gayl Symonds. The baby's grandmother, Mrs. D. M. Symonds, and the baby's father, H. E. Symonds, look on admiringly.

Friends of Mr. D. R. Brenner, 182 Joseph Street, will be pleased to learn that he has returned home, where he is making satisfactory progress towards recovery after spending the past month as a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Tea Dance Cancelled

The matinee tea dance this week in His Majesty the King, and the Federal Government at Ottawa that January 1 should be celebrated as a day of prayer, the tea dance scheduled for this afternoon at the Empress Hotel, has been canceled.

From Montreal

Miss Edith Green, who is in training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, is spending the Christmas and New Year's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Green, Foul Bay Road.

Here on Leave

LAC. Rod McCraw is spending his New Year's leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCraw, 81 Howe Street, and will leave on Friday for his station in the East.

Leaving Tomorrow

Miss Kathleen Cuncklie, who has been spending the past two months with her aunt, Mrs. H. B. Turpin, Rockland Avenue, will leave tomorrow for Colorado Springs.

Here for New Year

Miss Kathleen Holland has arrived from Vancouver to spend the New Year holiday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bate.

From Seattle

Miss Gladys Winn has arrived from Seattle to spend the holidays with Mme. E. Sanderson-Mengin, Harrison Street.

Have Guest

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kinsow, 3033 Esplanade, have as their house guest for the long week-end Miss Florence Crowe, Vancouver.

An Route Home

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cameron, who spent Christmas in the city visiting relatives, are now en route to their home in Stockton, Cal.

Returns to Hospital

Friends of Mr. A. L. Hickling will be sorry to hear that owing to a relapse he has had to return to St. Joseph's Hospital.

CHRISTMAS TREE

The Christmas tree for the members of the Loyal Orange Association will be held in the Orange Hall on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members of the juvenile order are welcome.

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BELMONT UNITED

An enjoyable card party in aid of the Belmont Unit of the Canadian Red Cross was held on Monday in the Institute Hall, Langford, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The hall was decorated with chrysanthemums and greenery and the party was convened by Mrs. H. P. Deck. Mrs. V. Franklin and Miss Savory. Prize winners were Mrs. J. E. Macdonald, Mrs. H. A. Illmrie, Mrs. Deck and Mrs. A. B. Bown.

ENGAGEMENTS

BOYLE—EVANS

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. O. H. Evans, 507 Niagara Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lorna Noreen, to Our E. N. Quille, R.C.A., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Quille, Kilkenny, Man.

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Recent Bride and Groom

—Photo by Bertram.

MR. AND MRS. FRASER MacNAUGHTON

Whose Marriage Took Place on December 27 at the First United Church. Mrs. MacNaughton Was Formerly Miss Ina Purves, R.N.

New Year Is Hailed With Merriment

The Empress Hotel ballroom sparkled with brilliant decorations last night for the New Year's Eve party, at which over 500 revelers saw the New Year in. Scintillating gold, silver and green discs behind the orchestra, red, white and blue streamers on the walls, and hundreds of balloons, which were released from the ceiling and showered down on the dancers, created a colorful atmosphere.

Novelties and Nuances, the only Indian dance team on the continent made their first appearance in Victoria in last night's floor show at the hotel, when their Indian interpretative dances were greeted with loud applause.

Boris and Kay, popular dancers from the Eastern United States, gave arresting acts in their Bogie-Barrymore duet and Dance Parade, which they timed with the greeting of the new year. The duo of varied whistles and noisemakers added to the enthusiastic applause.

In the first number, "Pale Hands and the Peruvian Bolero and their other numbers, The Dance of the Wooden Indian" to Raymond Scott's music and "Waters of Minnetonka" to Nevin's, and Nocomis showed that the steps of modern dances have no their inspiration traditional Indian dances.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

The Crystal Garden was ablaze with light and Christmas decorations as over 400 young people welcomed the New Year, the many colored lights reflected in the pool, and the noise of orchestra and gay shouting echoing through the building.

Men of the services who had not been given Christmas leave formed almost half the merry throng, and although, as everywhere else last night, a serious note could be felt, there was no marked falling off in the noisy greeting accorded 1942.

Weddings

DUKE—TADMAN

The marriage was quietly solemnized by Rev. John Hewett in St. Matthias Church at 11 o'clock yesterday morning between Frances Kathleen, elder daughter of Mr. Francis A. Tadman, 397 Oliver Street, and the late Mrs. Tadman, and L.A.C. Ernest William Duke, R.C.A.F., Patricia Bay, third son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hartford Duke, Toronto. The organist was in attendance, and the Yuletide decorations made an attractive setting for the ceremony. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a becoming afternoon frock of braided silk force blue crepe with a small black hat, and a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Dora Tadman was her sister's bridesmaid, wearing a frock of gold wool crepe with a peplum edge with accordion pleating and a gold clasp at the neck. Her chic hat was a scarlet feathered model, and red carnations composed her corsage bouquet. L.A.C. Gerald Breeg, R.C.A.F. Semaria Bank was groomsman. At a small reception at the family home Mr. Tadman was assisted in welcoming the guests by an old friend, Mrs. W. A. McLean, who was dressed in gold crepe, with gold slippers at the new, who wore a black hat and accessories and a corsage bouquet of white carnations. After the toast had been proposed by Mr. E. J. Pitt, the bride cut the cake which crowned the supper table covered with a Mexican, cut-work cloth and lighted with white tapers in silver candelabra. The Christmas decorations in the house gave an extra touch of festivity to the occasion. For a honeymoon to be spent Up-Island, the bride donned a costume of air force blue boucle with a notched squirrel collar and black accessories. On their return L.A.C. and Mrs. Duke will make their home temporarily in Victoria.

MacDONALD—JONES

At a ceremony solemnized by Rev. John Hewett in St. Matthias Church at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Florence Gwendolyn Jones, youngest daughter of the late Mr. T. C. Jones and Mrs. Jones, 1618 Fairfield Road, became the bride of Mr. Kenneth MacGregor MacDonald, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. MacDonald, 2810 Rhodes Avenue Street. Mr. A. E. Gray, the church organist, played the wedding music. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. R. Pitson, and wore an afternoon frock of silk crepe in the new soft blue shade with a matching turban and veil and a corsage bouquet of gardenias and roses. Miss Edna Watkins, the bridesmaid, was dressed in rose crepe with a black hat and veil and a corsage spray of Talisman roses and basket. Mr. Elton Jones was best man, and Messrs. Ronald Brown and Phil MacDonald acted as ushers. White and green chrysanthemums supplemented the Christmas decorations in the church and at the home of the bride's mother where a small reception was held. The supper table was covered with an ecru lace cloth and centred with the cake. Mrs. Jones welcomed the guests in a royal shade dress and hat, and Mrs. MacDonald wore a wine ensemble and corsage bouquet of Talisman roses, adorned their guests. Mr. Kirkpatrick Crockett, an old family friend, proposed the toast to the bride, leaving by plane for a honeymoon to be spent on the Mainland, the bride donned a camelhair coat with black accessories. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald will make their home in Victoria.

Victorian Weds California Girl From Santa Ana

The wedding took place in Santa Ana Cal., of Miss Janice R. Yeimar daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Yeimar, Santa Ana, and Mr. Donovan C. McPhail, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McPhail, 1042 Albany Road, Victoria. Rev. Karl K. Neilman of the Bluegreen Methodist Church officiated at the ceremony which was performed at the home of the bride's parents on December 27 at 8 p.m.

Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a charming frock of white net, fashioned with a full skirt over a moire slip. The dress was made with a Swiss collar and puffed sleeves. A finger tip veil of the same net was caught up in a halo effect with tiny white flowers and she carried a white Bible on which rested a large orchid and a shower of maidenhair fern and single delphinium blossoms fell in streamers to the hem of her dress. Miss Edna Watkins, sister of the bride was the matron of honor. She wore a moire silk dress of azure blue, cut on princess lines with a short jacket. She wore a pearl clip the gift of the bride, at the neck of her dress, and she carried a bouquet of deep red "Better Time" roses.

Mr. R. S. Tinkey, of South Gate, Cal., brother-in-law of the bride, and formerly of Toronto supported the groom.

The bride and groom stood before an all-white mantelpiece banked with baskets of white flowers and standing candelabra. White flowers were arranged in profusion throughout the house.

For the reception which followed the ceremony, Mrs. Yeimar wore a gown of Windsor blue and a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The three-tier decorated wedding cake was cut by the bride who was assisted in serving the cake by Miss Leone Baxter, wearing a semi formal frock of pink satin. Mrs. Glen Kuhn, in soft blue lenny, poured coffee, and Miss Betty Jane Kane, who wore deep blue and white crepe, presided at the punch bowl. Each wore gardenia corsage bouquets.

On Sunday evening, the bride and groom received over 100 guests at a post-nuptial reception, for which the bride wore her wedding gown, and was assisted in serving by Mrs. Elizabeth Harrison, in black crepe Miss Frances Hillerman, in black chiffon and Miss Mabel Linville, in soft pink jersey.

HONEYMOON TRIP

After a short trip in Southern California the bride and groom will come to Victoria to make their home at 3046 Albany Road. Pill her going away costume, Mrs. McPhail wore a dress of powder blue wool cut on princess lines, with black accessories and a red fox fur set. Her wedding orchid formed her corsage bouquet.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Kane, and daughter, Miss Betty Jane Kane, old friends of the bride's family, attended the wedding in the absence of the groom's parents and on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. McPhail will spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kane, at their home in Burlingame, and also with relatives of the bride, in Fresno.

Mrs. McPhail was formerly active in club life in Santa Ana, is past president of the Delta Theta Chi national society and of the Y.W.C.A. Wyverne Meadows Club. Mr. McPhail is marine engineer on the C.P.R. Princess Elizabeth.

Navy League Chapter

The regular knitting meeting of the Navy League Chapter will be held at the home of Mrs. T. A. Johnson, 1133 Hillside Street, on January 5 at 2.30 p.m.

Were Married in Lethbridge

Corporal William Chester Clendenning, R.C.A.F., and his bride, formerly Miss Dorothy Dodge, daughter of the late Mr. Fred E. Dodge and Mrs. Dodge, Bowker Place, photographed after their recent marriage in Lethbridge, Alta. The bride and groom are at present living in Macleod, Alta.

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New Year

Because they want to make sure that each and every one of their customers . . . neighbors . . . and friends everywhere hear their New Year greetings, the business folk of

1942

this town had us print their messages on this page. Read each and every one, and feel your measure of cheer increased, as you face 1942. All these retailers are here to serve you all year!

Hickory, dickory, dock, the minutes tick by on the clock. As the time passes by, may you find health, happiness, laughter and wealth. This is our sincere wish for you—a joyous 1942.

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May you and your loved ones enjoy the best of the coming New Year. We hope your home is blessed with health and happiness all through the year.

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A. K. LOVE LTD.
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Greetings 1942

Wishing All Our Customers A Very Happy New Year

B. M. Clarke Ltd.

BEST WISHES 1942

Thanking our many friends for their patronage during the past year and wishing them happiness and prosperity during 1942.

JAMESON COFFEE CO.

A sparkling year to you and yours with nothing but happiness is our wish for you to enjoy all through the year.

GORDON ELLIS LIMITED
1107 Government Street

In the coming year may all your troubles be little ones and nothing a smile won't fix. And, may the New Year bring you health and happiness.

C. J. McDOWELL
1000 Douglas Street

STRIKE UP THE BAND 1942

GREETINGS

COAST HARDWARE
1418 Douglas Street, O. M. Ballantyne, Prop.

Announcing the New Year with good things for each and all of you! May this year increase your joys with health and prosperity.

We're raising our voice to wish you a year filled with good things, health and wealth. May all your wishes for happiness come true.

Brown's Victoria Nurseries Limited
618 View Street

1942 Greetings

"Lang May Yer Lum Reek"

Kingham-Gillespie Coal Co.
613 Fort Street

Bird's Baby Nest
1465 Douglas Street

A CLEAN SWEEP 1942

If the past year has failed to give you everything you hoped for, we hope 1942 will turn over a new leaf of good luck for you in all ways.

Drysdale Sash & Door Co., Ltd.
1720 Cook Street

Keep the Home Fires Burning in 1942

We sincerely thank you for your patronage of the past and hope we can be of further service in 1942. We wish you all the best of health, success and happiness throughout the coming year.

ACTIVE FUEL CO.
759 Fort Street E 5343

GREETINGS 1942

Here's hoping the year 1942 steers a proper course in the right direction with happiness as the driver and a smooth road ahead.

STUART'S MEAT MARKET
1402 Douglas Street

Happy New Year

In all the merriment of New Year's Eve, remember that we, too, have a cheerful thought for you!

CHAMPION'S LIMITED
727 Fort Street

PRESENTING 1942

We eye the New Year with joy and see only good things in store for you brought by the youngster, 1942. May this our wish for you come true

PACIFIC COAST TAILORS, LTD.
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1942 GREETINGS

We appreciate the opportunity we have had to serve you and look forward to continuing this pleasant relationship in 1942.

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS 1942

B.C. MARKET
632 Yates Street

GREETINGS 1942

A Happy New Year

May we take this opportunity to thank you for the support and patronage which has built up our business.

FRANK'S FURNITURE
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LADYSMITH BOARD IN LAST SESSION

Concludes 1941 Business—To Discuss Salaries of Teachers Early In New Year

LADYSMITH, Dec 31.—The final meeting of the Board of School Trustees was held Monday to conclude the business of 1941. Many of the business was in the form of recommendations and suggestions for the notice of the new board.

H. Norman Lister, solicitor for the British Columbia Teachers' Federation, wrote on behalf of the Ladysmith Teachers' Association asking for a meeting with the board to discuss the question of teachers' salaries. It was decided a meeting should be held as early as possible in the new year, the 1942 board arranging the date.

A circular from the Department of Education on schools' A.R.P. plans and the part that should be played in a crisis by school cadet corps was referred to Supervising Principal Pierce in his capacity as warden for the schools.

A suggestion from Mr. Sunaki and the manual instructor H. A. C. Thicke, that the senior boys taking manual work be authorized to procure scrap iron for shop work at one cent per pound, was referred to the attention of the new board. It was explained that the director of technical education had noted that war priorities would make the usual routine purchases of metal difficult for school shop work and there was probably more than sufficient suitable scrap available locally.

On the instruction of the local A.R.P. authorities, two telephones had been installed in the schools one in the central building and the other in the Market Square School. The chairman's action in this connection was approved.

FIRST AID CLASSES

Fourteen first aid classes, one for each classroom, have been provided, and the Comox Logging Company has generously supplied the necessary equipment through its ambulance association. The board still extend thanks to the organization for its timely assistance.

Trustee F. Johnston reported that several minor maintenance works had been completed on the school buildings by Kerley Brothers, contractors, and some others would be completed before the school started again.

Trustee A. E. Jones recommended, on behalf of the purchasing committee, that stringent economy be exercised at the schools in the use of paper, and Trustee Coell added to this the suggestion that all used and waste paper at the schools be salvaged and turned over to the proper group. These proposals were endorsed, and referred to the new board for attention.

The secretary's interim report on finances, for 1941, showed a considerable decline in fees below estimates, due to enlistments and opportunities in war work offered senior students from outside districts. Expenditures were less than estimated and other income had improved, indicating the probability of a balanced budget.

Before adjournment the new school trustees Mrs. Heimi Koulis and James D. Robertson, were given a cordial welcome.

LEADERS IN HONORS LIST

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the names of two Canadian naval officers and twenty-two members of the Royal Canadian Air Force and Canadians in the Royal Air Force.

Airmen who rank as pilot as wing commander and group captain and as low as sergeant gunner are honored by His Majesty.

Air Auckland Geddes, navy-man, is a former professor of anatomy who becomes Civil Defence Commissioner for the Northwest region to-day.

During the first Great War he held several posts under Prime Minister David Lloyd George. Shortly after the war he was chosen as principal and vice-chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, but his appointment to the Washington Embassy intervened and he did not take up his Montreal post. He was at one time professor of anatomy at McGill.

DILL IS HONORED

Field Marshal Sir John G. Dill, who was chief of the Imperial General Staff until Christmas and now is Governor of Bombay received the Grand Cross of the Order of the Bath.

Other war leaders honored, all of whom are Knights Commander of the Bath, included:

Air Vice-Admiral Ralph Leatham, former commander-in-chief in the East Indies. Major-General Bernard Paget, chief of the home forces. General Sir Thomas Blamey, an Australian deputy commander in the Middle East. Air Marshal Arthur Barratt, Irish-born commander-in-chief of the R.A.F. in the Middle East. Major-General Bernard C. Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand forces, was made a Knight Commander of the Order of the British Empire.

OTHERS IN LIST

Other honors were accorded to Sir Edwin Lutyens, president of the Royal Academy and designer of the Cenotaph, the Order of Merit.

Ambassador Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Envoy to Chungking, the Grand Cross of the Order of Bath. Michael and St. George.

Sir Albert Henry Bell, director-general of the British Air Commission in Washington, Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Percy Legh Egerton by the King Knight Commander of the Victorian Order.

Samuel Agar Salvage Baker, president of New York, Knight Commander of the British Empire.

IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Five Newfoundlanders were mentioned today in the list.

John H. Penson was made a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George. Harold V. Hutchings and John J. Byrne were made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire. Archibald Barteli St. Pierre was made an Officer of the Order of the British Empire and Simon Buller was made a member of the same order.

Air was cited for their services to Newfoundland.

JAPANESE CLAIM

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Thursday (Japanese communique reported by Reuter's claimed today that Japanese forces had captured Kuantan on the east coast of Malaya, 186 miles north of Singapore.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31 (CP).—Drastic cuts in gasoline rations were announced today effective January 1.

BRITISH PREPARE TO SMASH ARMY

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Axis attacks on the British island of Malta as evidence of German-Italian determination to smash a pathway across the Mediterranean in an effort to retrieve Rommel's battered army.

But Malta, between Italian Sicily and Tripoli, held fast and continued to send waves of bombers against the Tripolitania coastal road.

Near the Egyptian border an Axis force still held out at Bardia, far to the rear of the main British sweep.

British planes and artillery steadily hammered the area and sank a small vessel in the harbor, the communique said.

SUMMARY GIVEN BY WAR OFFICE

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granting land transportation through Anatolia.

STAGE WAS SET

By early June the stage was set for a simultaneous advance on Egypt from Libya and Syria.

As events proved, by June 1 Rommel was on the border of Egypt, but in a less favorable position than Crusaid had been on December 1, 1940, for our troops also were still in the frontier area. And our forces on the flank in Tobruk constituted a permanent threat to his communication lines which virtually immobilized him.

German losses in Greece have been considerable, but in the attack upon Crete, where its defence was prolonged far beyond Nazi expectations, they lost a very large proportion of those highly specialized forces, such as parachutists and airborne troops, upon which they depended for a successful action against Cyprus and Syria.

TIMELY LANDING

"In Iraq, thanks to the timely landing of our forces at Basra, the revolt broke three weeks before the scheduled date and German help to the rebels was reduced thereby to a minimum and has been ineffective By June 1, Iraq was definitely under our control and, after untimely action had given full warning of German designs in Syria, Hitler could have no doubts regarding our intentions of anticipating him there also.

"His attack on Egypt could not be delayed, and all his hopes of obtaining oil supplies from Iraq had to at least be postponed.

"On June 5 Hitler met Mussolini at Brenner Pass to discuss the situation. On June 22 Hitler attacked Russia.

Army Units Are Commended for Sense of Duty

In a special New Year's message to all troops in the Pacific Command the G.O.C.-in-chief Major-General H. O. Alexander, D.S.O. commends all ranks for their devotion to duty during 1941.

"I wish all ranks of the Pacific Command good luck and success in the new year," said the general.

"During 1941 you have had many difficulties to face and you have been stationed on this coast which may have appeared far from any opportunity of seeing service.

"I fully appreciate the soldierly qualities and sense of duty which you have shown during this trying period of waiting and know that the same fine qualities will be displayed in whatever lies ahead of you in 1942."

"WE WON'T GO HOME TILL MORNING"

Woo-ella wetta
Yerja-ya lali

Three two lines do not cause the eye to light up in recognition of what may be the world's oldest and well as most famous song but it would not be at all surprising if it turned out that they are the Arabic origin of our very familiar

"For we won't go home till morning
We won't go home till morning
Till daylight doth appear"

How did this classic start? Many people would give a lot to know.

There is not a civilized spot on the face of the globe where this song is not played or sung.

The Arabs in the Sahara, the Turks on the far Eastern steppes, Americans and Britons in all times and climes, Frenchmen, Finns, Danes, Hindus and Labradorians—these and many, many other peoples sing and have sung it for centuries.

Over seven hundred years ago the chant cheered the searchers after the holy sepulchre. Mary Antoinette and Louis sang it over the cradle of the Dauphin, the cries of the French Revolution could not drown it out.

As far as can be ascertained, the song is of Asian origin, a folk tune perhaps, of the Bakers, from whom the Crusaders picked it up and brought it back with them to Europe, where it made its way here.

The air has been a favorite of musicians, too, among others, in 1784. Beaumarchais requisitioned it for the March of Figaro; Beethoven, in 1813 for his well-known "Battle Symphony," which signalled the French army under Napoleon, Jerusalem, Bizet and others in 1887, as the theme song of a four-act opera bouffe at the Athenee.

The story of this song, ever popular with civilians as well as soldiers, is a wide-open, fertile field for rich research, in which connection this reporter has not even scratched the surface.

Perhaps as a note as any upon which to close is the interesting information, point about the musical gamut that follows the ink, query whether the original words are congruous in the common verse beginning "We won't go home till morning," or the equally familiar lines sung concurrently for centuries the world over to the same tune:

"For he's a jolly good fellow,
He's a jolly good fellow,
He's a jolly good fellow,
And so say all of us."

The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

SEVER RELATIONS

CARACAS, Venezuela, Dec. 31 (AP).—Venezuela severed diplomatic relations with Germany, Italy and Japan today.

GREENLAND'S POP

The inhabitants of Greenland number less than 17,000.

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—Lingerie, 1st Floor

HOUSE FROCKS

Of Spun Rayon. Reg., Each, $1.98. Special.... $1.59

Very neat dresses in a range of patterns and colorings—dark and light shades. Sizes 12 to 20.

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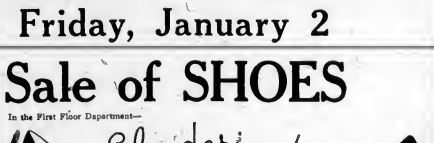

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Shoes, Regular $12.50. Sale Price.... $8.95

THE SHOE EVENT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR!

Our Great Sale of Arch-Preserver Shoes at this very low sale price is truly an event you will appreciate. Treat yourself to several pairs of these world-famous shoes—shoes of beauty in which you enjoy real comfort, and the pleasure that only Selby Concealed Arch Features can give.

BLACK PUMPS - BLUE PUMPS - BLACK SUEDES - BLACK KID TIES

Semi-Annual Sale of

Blachford Arch-Grip SHOES

Regular $9.00 for.... $6.45

De Luxe Arch-Grip Shoes that impart beauty and comfort to any foot. Forget foot fatigue—step into shoes of balanced support and get natural foot freedom. Take advantage of this special sale.

Styles Include

Pumps - Ties - Straps - Oxfords

Covered and Built-Up Cuban Heels

VOGUE SHOES

High-Grade Stylish Shoes—On Sale, a Pair.... $6.45

Smart, Reliable, High-Style Shoes at a great saving. Shown in Rich Suedes and Elasticized Pumps—Ties and Straps.

—Shoes, 1st Floor

January Clearance of SHOES

Values to $7.95. Sale Price.... $3.95

600 Pairs of Shoes in styles that lead the fashion parade—

For Street, Dress, Tailored and Sport Types

"Nifty" wall last, fashionable step-ins, straps, ties in kid, gabardine. Black, brown and blue. All sizes in the group.

—Shoes, 1st Floor

SPECIAL JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES IN

TOILETRIES

Garard's Toilet Waters. Large bottle in fragrances of lilac, jasmine and lavender. Regular $1.00. Special.... 59c

Hospital Absorbent Cotton. 1-lb. roll.... 39c

A.B.S. & C. Tablets. Tonic laxative. 100 tablets.... 19c

Kruschen Salts. Giant package with sample bottle.... 69c

Grossmith Perfume. Fragrances of lilac and hyacinth. Regular 45c. dram.... 2 drams 45c

tin.... 59c

formula for care of the hands. 16-oz. bottle.... 59c

Nexerma Cream. Large size. 6-oz.... 65c

Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, $1.00 size for.... 49c

Elcaya Cold Cream. Regular 65c jar for.... 43c

Tek Tooth Brushes. Hard or medium bristle.... 2 for 49c

Squibb Dental Cream. Large tube.... 39c

DRUG SUNDRIES

Milk of Magnesia, 2-oz. bottle for.... 29c

Milk of Magnesia Tablets, 100 in bottle.... 29c

Dr. Howard's Health Salts. Large bottle.... 59c

Dr. Howard's Chilblain Remedy. A bottle.... 27c

Dr. Howard's Bronchitis Mixture. Quick relief for troublesome coughs and cold.... 39c

Malt Extract and Cod Liver Oil. 13-oz. jar.... 79c

Eno's Fruit Salt, 59c and 98c

Toma, for indigestion. 3 tabs for.... 25c

Hot Water Bottles

All new stock with one-year guarantee.... 59c

Bulb Douche Syringe.... 98c

—Toiletries, Main Floor

INCORPORATE AS YEAR ENDS

Four British Columbia Companies and One Society Are Licensed

Four companies and one society were licensed under the laws of British Columbia this week, as follows:

British Columbia Packers (Ontario) Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver

British Columbia Packers (Quebec) Ltd., $20,000, Vancouver

Lagars Investments Ltd., $40,000, Vancouver. Ekalt Investments, Ltd., $15,000, Vancouver

The Bella Coola Community Club was incorporated under the Societies Act, at Bella Coola.

ANOTHER AUSTRALIAN SQUADRON IS FORMED

MELBOURNE, Dec. 31 (AAP)—Another Royal Australian Air Force bomber squadron has been formed in the United Kingdom, Air Minister A. S. Drakeford announced.

He added that in recent months two fighter squadrons equipped with Spitfires, a night fighter squadron with Beaufighters, a Wellington bomber squadron and a Hampden bomber squadron, all manned with Australian personnel, have been established in Great Britain.

UNDERSTOOD

A traveller connected with a cycle company was expecting an "interesting week" in the family and before going away asked the nurse to wire "Gent's model arrived. It's a boy cousin, and 'Lady's model' is a girl.

The wife he received suggested him. There was one word—"Thanks."

What Today Means

"CAPRICORN"

If January 1 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 8:40 to 11:40 a.m., from 1:40 to 3:40 p.m. and from 7:40 to 9:40 p.m. The danger periods are from 7:40 to 9:40 a.m., from 3:40 to 7:40 p.m. and from 9:40 to 11:40 p.m.

Self-restraint and a little effort on your part should enable you to make this a very happy New Year's Day for yourself, family and friends. You will be able to face this New Year with the required mental attitude of preparedness if you will devote some of your time to the strengthening of your faith in the Infinite through spiritual instruction. Throughout the coming months keep remembering that "thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand" and, if you maintain this correct thought, you may be a good influence in regulating the meditations of some of your closest companions. Married and engaged couples as well as sweethearts, should endeavor to understand points of reasoning of one another, if harmonious conditions are to prevail.

If you are a woman and January 1 is your birthday, you must realize now that a penny saved is a penny made and that 1942 will be a year that will require everyone to practice the strictest economy. If financial troubles are to be warded off you may have need to turn a deaf ear to the suggestions of friends as to what you do or do not need, especially in the way of social activities. Consult your pocket-book more often for it will reveal truthfully the actual status of your financial resources. As an artist, musician, teacher, research worker, interior decorator, caterer to public requirements, demonstrator, lecturer, actress, musicale, secretary, writer, or in some patriotic activity, you ought to find congenial and profitable employment. Most Capricorn women are very fortunate in their selection of a mate.

The child born on January 1 should be encouraged to become interested in hobbies that have an educational value or primitive memory and a keen sense of humor should help to make this youngster's school days memorable. A most promising future seems to be awaiting this youngster.

If you are a man and January 1 is your natal day don't think that seemingly insurmountable obstacles will keep you from attaining your goal. Buckle down to good hard work and you will be surprised at the ease with which you may be able to remove some obstacles from your path. Consistently good work on your part as an architect, government employee physician, inventor, clergyman, journalist, businessman, author, lawyer or in scientific research work ought to see you handsomely and gain you you an enviable amount of public recognition.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

"CAPRICORN"

If January 2 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 10 a.m. until noon, from 2 till 4 p.m. and from 8 to 10 p.m. The danger periods are from 8 to 10 a.m., from 4 to 8 p.m. and from 10 p.m. until midnight.

January 2 may be a good day on which to take an interest in the personal affairs of those who are near and dear to you and to give them a helping hand if you are in a position to do so. Demonstrate your sympathy in a practical way and you may have reason to feel grateful for the results. January 2 will be a mighty good day on which to remember that actions speak louder than words." If you concentrate on seeking a solution to any bothersome problem you probably will find it with remarkable ease if you will analyze the various persons viewpoint on the case. Be open minded and fair and you probably will find that yours reconciles with theirs. Married and engaged couples, as well as those

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engaged in the arts of life, will do well to remember that often the wrong way always seems the more reasonable."

If you are a woman and January 2 is your birthday, your enthusiasm and energy may lead you into money-making enterprise or a triumphant series of social activities. Romantic situations genially have a strong appeal for you, so a proposal to be a matchmaker may be among your pronounced characteristics. Your versatility ought to enable you to do a number of things extremely well, especially those things pertaining to housekeeping. Work of a mental, literary, educational, musical (archival, theatrical, or a specialized commercial nature, may have the most to offer you in the way of opportunities to make a name and accumulate a bank account for yourself. Your marital affairs are apt to revolve around love in a most satisfactory way.

The child born on January 2 frequently develops into a carefree

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optimistic youngster, whose love for wholesome fun generally endears him to his playmates. Experience will be this youngster's best teacher, and he is likely to benefit greatly from the lessons taught by experience.

If you are a man and January 2 is your natal day, perseverance and close application to your work should enable you to surmount obstacles and become an unqualified success. Your general characteristics indicate that you may be exceptionally successful as an editor, journalist, manufacturer, librarian, author, educator, statesman, contractor, promoter, clergyman, salesman, or in some managerial capacity.

—The Bell Syndicate, Inc.

STATUS QUO

Pastor Jones "Brethren, we must do something to remedy the status quo."

Deacon Brother Jones what am de status quo?"

Pastor "Dat, Brother Brown, am Latin for de mess we'se in."

Spencer's Self-Serve Grocery Dept.

Opens 1942 With Freshest of Stocks ... Offering a Plentiful Choice of the Best-Known Products ... With Prices, as Always, to Your Advantage

SELF-SERVE GROCERY SPECIALS ◆ FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

ROBIN HOOD

NON-PREMIUM OATS, 48-oz. 20c

LITTLE JOHN OATS, 6 lbs. 30c

LISTEN TO TOBY AND SUSIE Monday, Wednesday and Friday CJVI 10:45 A.M.

STRAWBERRY JAM, Columbia, 4-lb. tin 51c

FRY'S

COCOA, ½-lb. 17c

CHOCOLATE SAUCE, 1 lb. 19c

BAKING CHOCOLATE, ½-lb. cakes ..... 2 for 29c

BREAD FLOUR, Spencer's, 49 lbs. $1.49

GOLD SEAL SALMON

SOCKEYE SALMON, ½-lb. tin 19½c

ASSORTED FISH SPREADS, 2-oz. tins ..... 2 for 13c

MATCHES, Boxes of 300 ..... 3 for 23c

SHANAHAN'S

KLEER FLUSH (makes closet bowls clean and bright). No fuss, no muss 17c

PASTE WAX, Leisure, 1-lb. tin 20c

PLUMS, Aylmer, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 25c

BURNS'

SPORK, 12-oz. tin 28c

MEAT BALLS, 1-lb. tin 19½c

BONELESS CHICKEN 7-oz. tin 27c

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ROYAL CITY BRAND

APRICOTS, 16-oz. tin 13c

TOMATOES, 2½'s, tins ..... 2 for 23c

PORK and BEANS 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 22c

BAKING SODA, Spencer's, 1-lb. pkts. ..... 2 for 17c

Johnson's Wax

GLO-COAT, pint tin 59c

CARNU, pint tin 85c

CREAM WAX (for furniture), 10-oz. bottle 45c

PEAS, No. 5, Brentwood, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 25c

OGILVIE'S

TONIK, regular pkt. 50c

MINUTE OATS, 48-oz. pkt. 19c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Lunchour, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 25c

JAMESON'S

TEA (broken Orange Pekoe), 1 lb. 75c

VANILLA or LEMON EXTRACT, 2-oz. bottle 19c

COCOA, 1 lb. 22c

PEACHES, Glen Valley, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 23c

NALLEY'S

MAYONNAISE, 8 ozs. ..... 19c 32 oz. 49c

BREAKFAST SYRUP, 21 ozs. 21c

PICKLES, 27 ozs. 27c

MALT EXTRACT, Spencer's, Plain, 2½'s $1.29

LAUNDRY SOAP, Classic ..... 3 for 11c

DR. BALLARD'S

DOG BISCUITS, Champion, 4-lb. bag 42c

DOG FOOD, 16-oz. tins ..... 3 for 25c

CAT FOOD, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 21c

BATHROOM TISSUE, Westminster ..... 4 for 19c

HEINZ

BABY FOODS, 5-oz. tins ..... 2 for 15c

KIDNEY BEANS, medium tins ..... 2 for 27c

CHILI SAUCE, per bottle 24c

BEANS, Small White, 1-lb. bags ..... 3 for 14c

RECKITT'S

MIN CREAM, large tin 21c

SILVO, medium tin 21c

NUGGET SHOE POLISH, Black, tins ..... 2 for 19c

CUSTARD POWDER, Nabob, pkts. ..... 2 for 9c

CLEANSER, Classic, tins ..... 2 for 9c

Ormond's

ARROWROOT BISCUITS, 1 lb 32c

GRAHAM WAFERS, 1-lb. Cello pkt. 20c

ASSORTED TATTERS, Bulk, 1 lb. 23c

SARDINES, Brunswick ..... 2 for 11c

W. CLARK

TOMATO or VEGETABLE SOUP, 10½-oz. tins ..... 3 for 23c

TOMATO JUICE, 25-oz. tins ..... 3 for 29c

SPAGHETTI and CHEESE, 16-oz. tins ..... 2 for 17c

HONEY, Clover Brand, 4-lb. tin 55c

BLUE RIBBON

TEA, Red Label, 1-lb. 72c

BAKING POWDER, 12-oz. tin 23c

COFFEE, 1-lb. pkt. 52c

ALL-BRAN, Kellogg's, large pkt. 20c

NABOB

THREE-FRUIT MARMALADE, 4-lb. tin 44c

COFFEE, 1-lb. tin 52c

JELLY POWDERS ..... 4 for 19c

CEREAL, Sonny Boy, 2-lb. pkt. 15c

RED ARROW

CREAM CRACKERS, family pkt. 20c

STONED WHEAT THINS ..... 2 for 25c

MARSHMALLOW PUFFS, ½-lb., bulk 17c

APPLE JUICE, O.K. Brand, 20-oz. tins ..... 2 for 23c

ASSORTED SPREADS, Favourite Foods, 3-oz. tins ..... 3 for 19c

ROMAN MEAL, regular 2-lb. pkt. 30c

SALT, Windsor, 1½-lb. round cartons ..... 2 for 13c

BAKING POWDER, Magic, 8-oz. tin 17c

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PRICES BOARD NAMES ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

VANCOUVER, Dec. 30.—C. W Brazier has been appointed enforcement officer for the British Columbia region of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is announced by W. R. Dewey, prices and supply representative for British Columbia.

Mr. Brazier was born at Vernon and attended the University of British Columbia. He studied law under R. H. Tupper in Vancouver and for the past five years has been in practice for himself.

He will have his office in the Marine Building, Vancouver, headquarters of the British Columbia administration.

WOOD SULPHITE

The first sulphite mill for making wood-pulp was built in 1871 at Merritton, Ont.

Chad Books of Hearing

James W. Barton, M.D.

GOOD HEARING AIDS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

When glasses to help those with poor eyesight were first manufactured it was with the idea of magnifying an object or print so that it could be more easily seen or read. Since those early days, opticians are now able to fill the prescriptions of oculists and optometrists, whether the patient is short-sighted, long-sighted, has astigmatism—objects not clear out to the eye—or other errors of vision.

Similarly with those who are hard of hearing. Many of us remember the ear "horn" that was used to enable one who was hard of hearing to grasp the meaning of the words that were often "inaudible to "hear out" the sounds so that whether it is with the high tones or the low tones that the individual has difficulty, these aids can bring up the necessary tones and cut down on the unnecessary tones, to give almost normal hearing.

Another great forward step in hearing aids is that even if the ear drum and the little bones which carry the sound to the hearing nerve have been damaged in such a way sound cannot be carried in the particular kind of type, inasmuch as each case has its own individual kind of hearing loss.

The physician or ear specialist who has treated any particular case today is usually able to advise as to the type of hearing aid most suitable for the case.

Naturally I cannot describe in detail the various types of hearing aids, nor can I recommend any

The pulp and paper industry pays out more money in wages and salaries than any other Canadian industry.

SPENCER'S JANUARY SALE

Commences Friday, January 2

JANUARY SALE OF SILKS

PLAID LAD—RAYOYN CREPE—A desirable dress fabric in smart plaid patterns. Crease-resisting and guaranteed fast colors. 38 inches. Regular, a yard, $1.10. Sale Price ..... 85¢

PRINTED RAYON CREPES—A selection of spun crepes in lovely colorings and designs, all fast, and crease-resisting. 38 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 79c. Sale Price ..... 59¢

STRIPED SPUN RAYONS—A reliable quality, patterned in neat stripe effects. Shades are grey, green, brown and tan. Regular, a yard, 98c. Sale Price 79¢

PRINTED DRESS CREPES of good quality. Shown in smart designs and colorings. Uncrushable. 38 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 98c. Sale Price ..... 69¢

SPUN RAYON CREPES—A very reliable fabric, with smart, shallow stripe effects. It feels like and has the appearance of wool. 38 inches wide. Regular, a yard, 79c. Sale Price ..... 69¢

PLAIN CREPES—In beautiful shades. Very reliable texture and makes up well in smart dresses. Grey, forest green, navy, crimson, etc. Regular, a yard, 79c. Sale Price ..... 69¢

—Silks, Main Floor

SHORT LENGTHS OF WOOLEN FABRICS— ½ OFF REGULAR STOCK PRICES

Short lengths of regular stock lines. Plain and fancy weaves, including tweeds, crepes and others. Lengths from 1 to 2½ yards

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

BLANKETS AND BEDDING

Priced for January Clearance

WOOL-FILLED COMFORTERS—Well filled with purified wool, covered in front with plain satin and on back with plain colored broadcloth, in contrasting reversible colors. Very special, each $4.89

GENUINE ENGLISH FOUR-POINT BLANKETS—Woven from the looms of Early's of Witney, makers of the best English blankets since the year 1620. Slightly soiled and shown in dark green only. Size 72 x 90. Special, per pair $18.95

GREY WOOL BLANKETS—A soft all-wool quality that will wear and wash well. Light grey color. Size 66 x 82. Each $3.69

COTTON AUTO RUGS—Shown in dark plaids with fringed ends. Ideal as car seat covers. Each $1.89

FLANNELETTE SHEETS of excellent quality, slightly imperfect but there is nothing to interfere with their wearing qualities.

WHITE FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 80 x 90. A pair $3.39

GREY FLANNELETTE SHEETS with colored borders. Size 64 x 80. A pair $2.39

COLORED PLAID FLANNELETTE SHEETS—Size 70 x 80. A pair $2.49

—Staples, Main Floor

Clearance of WOOLS

VELVA TEX WOOL. Very popular, wool that is soft and durable. Shown in a range of shades for children's garments, women's sweaters and general knitting. On sale Friday ..... 2 balls for 25c

SCOTCH FINGERING YARN. Heavy 4-ply, in several colors and heather mixtures. Ideal for socks, sweaters, scarves and balaclava helmets. On sale Friday, a lb. $1.89

DISCONTINUED SHADES OF ROSE FINGERING YARN—Shades that are impossible to procure from England. Sale Price, 2-oz. for 35c

—Wools, 1st Floor

JANUARY CLEARANCE PRICES IN

CHILDREN'S WEAR

GIRLS' COATS. Values to $21.98 and $16.98. Specially Priced at ..... $15.00 and $10.00

Sport tweeds and heavy woolen materials, nearly trimmed with beaverette fox and wolf. Sizes 12 to 17 years

CLEARANCE OF CHILDREN'S COAT SETS. Regularly Priced at $14.98. Specially Priced at $8.98

Coat, Gaiters and Hat Sets of sturdy woolen material. Coat collar is fur trimmed. Rose, green, wine, blue and red. Sizes 4 to 6

GIRLS' VELVET DRESSES at Clearance Prices. Values to $3.98. Specially Priced at $1.98

Pretty dresses in shades of red, green, brown and wine. Sizes 8 to 14

CHILDREN'S WOOLEN DRESSES $1.98

Regular Values to $3.98. Special

Rayon and wool or wool crepe, smartly styled frocks in gay plaids. Some have white collar and cuffs. Green, rose, wine, brown and blue. Sizes 3 to 7

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

For Clearance

Men's Shirts

Odd Lines, at $1.29

2 Shirts for $2.50

All shirts of excellent grade broadcloth. Shirts with fused collar attached or with 2 separate collars. Plain colors and white. Stripes and checks. Shirts of fine appearance, smart fitting and representing great saving value at the price.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's GLOVES

Qualities and Sale Values That Will Surprise You

DRIVING GLOVES—Of soft, fine finish horsehide. All seams stitched with heavy waxed thread and fleece lined. May be used for work or dress wear. Black only. All sizes. A pair $1.95

ASTRACHAN GAUNTLETS with horsehide fronts and adjustable wrist strap. They are lined for greater warmth and suitable for every wearing purpose. A range of sizes. Black only $1.95

WOOL GLOVES FOR MEN—Of all-wool, soft, durable yarns. Small, medium and large sizes. Special value a pair 89c

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

A Special Sale Offering!

Men's Ties 2 for $1.00

A wide variety of these Ties to select from, including Foulards, French Silks, Silk and Wool, and All-Wool—featuring cluster stripes, Paisley design, all-over patterns and polka dots.

THIS IS A SNAP!

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Boys' Clothing and Furnishings

Special January Sale Offerings

DRESSY OVERCOATS of good quality wool cloth. Winter weight and smartly tailored. Larger sizes half lined. Raglan or set-in sleeves — some half belters; double or single breasted. Sizes 29 to 37. Priced at $9.95

BOYS' SUITS of wool tweeds. Single or double breasted, with plain or pleated sports back. Pants have belt loops and cuffs. Smart appearing suits in attractive patterns and shades—browns, grey, greens and blues. Sizes 25 to 30 ..... $6.95

BOYS' WINDBREAKERS of wool plaid materials, with zipper fastening and two pockets. Blue, brown and green plaids with contrasting trims. Sizes 24 to 36. Priced at $3.29

LONG PANTS FOR SMALL BOYS—Good grade tweeds. Sizes for 5 to 9 years. A pair $1.95

LONG PANTS FOR YOUTHS—Of good grade tweed—blue, grey, pre-war blue serge pants. Sizes 24 to 34. A pair $2.60

BOYS' SWEATERS—Short zipper style. Grey, blue, green and wine. All with contrasting trim. Sizes 24 to 34 ..... 89¢

BOYS' COMBINATIONS of ribbed white cotton. No-button style, short sleeves, short legs. Sizes 24 to 36. Priced at ..... 49¢

BOYS' GAUNTLET GLOVES of tan or black cape skin. Sizes 6 to 8 ..... 69¢

BOYS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—Striped patterns. Sizes 24 to 36 ..... 89¢

—Boys' Store, Government St.

For Clearance, 100 Men's High-Grade Worsted and Tweed SUITS $19.65

Values to $29.50. On sale, each .....

Here is an extraordinary value for the men of Victoria and we assure you the saving you make on every suit is really worth while. Although British woolens are increasingly hard to get, these suits are made of English and Scotch worsteds and tweeds, and it's a real "break" to get such values. Single and double-breasted styles, for men and young men. Sizes 35 to 44.

SOLD ON OUR BUDGET PLAN

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Clearance of Men's Topcoats $14.65

Former Values to $25.00—Marked for Clearance at..

ODDMENTS from our regular stocks. Formerly selling at $16.95, $18.50, $19.95 and $25.00. Coats that represent exceptional values. Mostly tweeds—in raglan style, slip-ons and double-breasted models. Sizes 35 to 44. Sold on our Budget Plan

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Cardigan SWEATERS

FOR MEN—

A Special Sale Value, Each $1.95

Sweaters of excellent grade, suitable for almost any wearing purpose. Coat style with button front, V-neck and open collar. Heather mixtures. Sizes 36 to 44

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Candy Specials

Friday and Saturday

A wide variety of Fresh, Creamy English-Made Toffee. Brightly wrapped. Sure to please young and old. A pound 21c

—Candy, Lower Main Floor

Men's Shoes

For January Sale

$4.45 and $4.95

Three Exceptional Values

MEN'S BLACK OXFORDS of good grade calf leather. Shoes with medium or wide toes and Goodyear welted soles. A pair $4.45

MEN'S BROWN CALF OXFORDS with Goodyear welted soles. Smart, easy-fitting shoes with welted soles. A pair $4.45

BLACK CALF OXFORDS—Plain and medium shapes with Goodyear welted soles. A good-wearing shoe at a low price ..... "Trutex" brand $4.95

—Men's Shoe Shop, Government St. Arcade Bldg.

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JANUARY SALE

Leader Values

FROM THE

BARGAIN HIGHWAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2

BARGAIN HIGHWAY — ARCADE BUILDING ANNEX

9 A.M. SPECIALS

No Phone Orders—No Exchanges, Please

7 ONLY, WOMEN'S ENGLISH RAINCOATS — $1.00

Regular $4.95—TO CLEAR, EACH

These are all slightly damaged . . . but you will get lots of service out of one . . . but be down at 9 sharp. Colors of wine or brown. Sizes 12 and 14 only.

17 ONLY, WOMEN'S TAILORED SUITS — $7.95

Regular $15.95—TO CLEAR, EACH

Each suit is expertly tailored from fine quality tricotine, Bedford cord or all-wool Oxford flannel. Celanese lined. Shown in navy, black and Oxford

1 size 14 - 1 size 18 - 4 size 20 - 6 size 40 - 8 size 42

A Clearance of Women's and Misses' STYLISH FUR-TRIMMED COATS — $12.98

Values to $19.95—SPECIAL TO CLEAR

Select one of these quality coats for a real investment, each representing a worthwhile saving. Choose from a variety of smart, popular furs, that combined with perfect styling and quality of these coats, creates a dressy garment that will see you well through this season and prove a welcome addition to your next year's wardrobe.

8 Only, Misses' Fur Fabric Coats

Regular $27.50

SPECIAL TO CLEAR EACH

$17.49

A very smart coat, closely resembling real fur. Fashioned in fitted and straightline styles. Lined with brocaded or striped celanese and interlined. Sizes 12 and 14 only.

SALE OF 500 PIECES OF PLIOFILM

Each Item Specially Priced for January Sale at

15% to 30% OFF REGULAR PRICES

- Lingerie Bags
- Hanger Covers
- Boudoir Sets
- Aprons
- Hosiery Cases
- Garment Bags
- Cosmetic Cases
- Women's Raincoats and Capes
- Children's Raincapes
- Table Covers
- Book Covers
- Shower Curtains
- Sleeve Protectors
- Bibs

400 PAIRS ONLY MEN'S FANCY SOCKS

SPECIAL TO CLEAR — 2 Pairs 59c

Mill Imperfects of Regular 50c to $1.00/2ones

A fine group of Men's Hose at a real bargain price . . . . imperfections and irregularities are slight and the qualities and colorings are choice. So secure several pairs at this clearance price. Sizes 10 to 11½.

A CLEARANCE GROUP OF MEN'S SWEATERS

Values to $2.49.

SPECIAL to Clear, Each — 98c

There are about 95 only in this group, so shop early for best choice.

Included are all-wool sleeveless pullovers, long-sleeve slands, knit pullovers, mainly all sweaters, and several novelty lines.

Sizes are broken, but collectively ages from 36 to 46.

NO PHONE ORDERS, PLEASE

January Sale of SHOES

50 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S DRESS SHOES. Broken lines and sizes, but a good selection in the group. Here is a chance to save on your shoe cost. Values $2.95, for — 1.29

20 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S OR GROWING GIRLS' TAN WALKING OXFORDS. Fine leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 4 to 6½. Regular $2.95, for — $2.39

34 PAIRS OF WOMEN'S VELVET OVERSHOES with fur trim. Black and brown. Sizes 4 to 8 in the group. A pair — $2.69

WOMEN'S SHINY, KNEE GUM BOOTS. A good selection of sizes. A pair — $1.69

WOMEN'S OVERBOOTS. Black, tan. Sizes 4 to 9. Regular, a pair, $2.95, for — $1.69

PEATHER-WEIGHT OVERSHOES. Fashion colors and colors. Short heel style. Sizes 4 to 9. Regular $2.95, for — $1.69

CHILDREN'S SHOES, OXFORDS AND PATENT STRAPS. Sizes 8 to 10 — $1.29; Sizes 11 to 2 — $1.39

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS. Values all fleece lined. Cuffed slippers. Sizes 3 to 7. Colors: Wine, Cuban heel. A pair — 69c

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SPAT OR SOLE RUBBERS for men. All black only. A pair — 99c

MEN'S AND BOYS' RED SOLE RUBBERS. Sizes 1 to 5. A pair — 85c; Sizes 6 to 10. A pair — 99c

BOYS' SCHOOL BOOTS with Panco soles. Sizes 11, 12 and 13 only. A pair — $1.98

MEN'S GUM BOOTS. Knee length. Sizes 6 to 10. A pair — $1.99

MEN'S BLACK 6-EYELET RUBBER BOOTS. Sizes 6 to 9 only. A pair — $2.25

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BOYS EAGER TO GO BACK

Wounded Sailors From Pearl Harbor Landed at California Port

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 31.—"Fix us up so we can get back for another crack at 'em," a sailor wounded at Pearl Harbor said today as he and scores of other army and navy casualties arrived here on ships from the Pacific battleground.

From the gangplanks as they were lowered from the tall, grey sides of the ships came a thin trickle first of walking wounded, hobbling on crutches or their arms in slings.

Later sailor orderlies began carrying the stretchers down—boys still smiling, with a cigarette between their lips despite burns which had left their faces raw and red or shrapnel wounds which had torn their bodies.

With them disembarked hundreds of the navy's wives and mothers and children—worn from a sudden trip which found them leaving their fathers and husbands behind on Christmas Day, of all days.

Doctors and nurses were busy tending the wounded sailors and soldiers, trying to make them comfortable for the trip to army and navy hospitals.

But the boys were smiling for the most part, although some of them lay still and quiet, unspeaking on their stretchers.

The story told by J. R. Trammell, an American boy but turned twenty, was typical.

WHAT HAPPENED

"This is what happened," the boy said. "That Sunday (December 7, when the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor) it didn't seem anything unusual. But about five minutes to eight we saw planes flying overhead and a little while later, a plane dropped a torpedo which hit us forward.

"I was in the crew's galley when the Japs were sighted and that's where I got mine—shrapnel in both legs. All four of the boys with me were hit.

"The ship's loudspeaker began bellowing 'Japs are coming' and we went to our stations. Our guns were manned right through the attack and as far as I could see we gave a good account of ourselves. I'm ready to go back right now."

HURRY WORK IN INTERIOR

Modern Railway Terminals For C.N.R. Ready by Late Summer

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—What was for years a hole in the ground in the centre of Montreal, is today as a giant structure of brick and stone that will be opened late next Summer as one of Canada's two modern railway terminals.

The $20,000,000 project, a modified version of Sir Henry Thornton's 1928 plan for a great terminal and hotel, has much of its external work completed and work on the interior is being pushed so that Canadian National Railways will have use of its facilities by next Autumn.

Approaches, from the north-side of the city will be completely electrified. Trains from the east coast and west will travel from a new coach yard at Point St. Charles by an overhead viaduct, while those from the north will use the tunnel under Mount Royal. Provision for a suburban service has operated for years.

Old Bonaventure Station will be retained as a freight terminal, while the new depot will handle express, baggage express and mail.

The terminal is close to both uptown and downtown Montreal. From the main entrance, a roadway passes under Dorchester Street, then rises in uptown level at Cathcart, a block from the busiest shopping section of St. Catherine Street.

In the opposite direction, the causeway cuts down to Lagauchetiere Street, a block from Victoria Square and the heart of the financial section.

The main entrance opens into a 300-foot concourse in marble and terrazzo, the terminals most impressive feature. Underneath the concourse is the train level, while another story down are rooms for handling baggage, express and mail. Elevators, ramps and chutes connect the various levels.

Executive and administrative offices are located above the concourse and will provide 500 to 600 grouping of railway office workers, now scattered downtown in rented quarters. The space under the viaduct is already in use for office purposes.

Aside from its size, the terminal is modest in its external appearance. The walls are of Ierra cotta brick, relieved near the top of each side by blocks of white stone on which will be carvings representing the various modes of transportation.

MILLIONS IN WAR ORDERS

Dominion Contracts for $226,000,000 in Ships In This Province

Some $266,000,000 was the approximate value of Federal contracts awarded in British Columbia during 1941 for wartime purchases, Hon Herbert Anscomb said yesterday. Approximately $220,000,000 of the estimated amount was for ship construction, which extends into the future.

A division of the contracts was itemized as follows: Equipment used in engineering trades, $10,000,000; clothing, blankets, shoes, foodstuffs and miscellaneous manufactured goods, $13,000,000; construction contracts for airports and clearing and buildings $13,000,000, contracts for merchant vessels, $190,000,000, and corvettes, $20,000,000.

While ship construction occupied the bulk of the contracts by value, orders for material supply reached a number of British Columbia firm, the Minister of Trade and Industry pointed out.

Between July 14 1939, and July 31, 1941 contracts totaling $82,268,- 4[illegible] were awarded by the Department of Munitions and Supply to British Columbia manufacturers. Mr Anscomb announced W. Lloyd Cross, a representative of the Provincial Department of Trade, is remaining at Ottawa, in a special liaison service, the Minister said.

Schat Sea Skate Being Added to Merchant Ships

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP).—A new safety device—the Schat sea skate for launching lifeboats—is being added to United States vessels going into war zones.

The device permits boats to be launched in heavy seas and despite listing which usually follows a torpedoing.

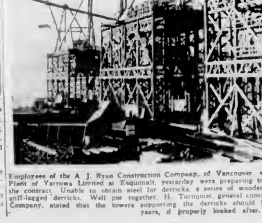
The American-South African Line ships already has equipped some of its ships with the skate and today said many persons had perished where listing ships prevented launching of boats through the usual block and tackle method.

Vancouver Naval Officer Reported Missing Overseas

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—Lieut. Peter B. Phillips, Canadian Navy, is missing on active service with the Royal Canadian Navy in the Far East, and Mrs. M. C. Dimars of Vancouver were advised today by the Navy Ministry.

Educated at Vancouver and Victoria schools and the University of British Columbia, Lieutenant Dimars left Vancouver in March, 1940, as a radio lieutenant on active service. He was made a full lieutenant in April 1941, while he was on loan to the Royal Navy.

Construction Company Finishes Job



Employees of the A. J. Ryan Construction Company, of Vancouver, which laid out and built the No. 2 Plants of Yarrows Limited at Esquimalt, yesterday were preparing to leave for home, having completed the contract. Unable to obtain steel for derricks, a series of wooden towers were erected to carry five gin-pole type derricks. Well put together, H. Turnquist, general construction superintendent for the Ryan Company, stated that the towers supporting the derricks should have a life of at least twenty-five years, if properly looked after.

May the Bells That Ring Out a Welcome to 1942 . . . Be a Harbinger of Greater Happiness And Prosperity For All

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Appointed Shipping Master

CAPTAIN CHARLES A. GORING

WHO succeeds Captain George Kirkendale in the office of Shipping Master for Victoria. Captain Kirkendale, who has filled the position for several decades past, was busy clearing up his desk and papers yesterday preparatory to completing his duties last evening. Captain Goring who took over the position yesterday, is well known in local shipping circles. He served his apprenticeship in sail and steam the first saw Victoria in 1898 from the deck of the full-rigged sailing ship Alleston, of Liverpool. He continued shipping on the Victoria Canadian Kirkendale ship Port Talbot in 1901. Between the years 1909-1914 he was employed aboard Canadian Pacific ships on the British Columbia Coast. Going back to England he sailed out of British ports returning here several years ago to take up residence permanently. Recently he has been operating Enterprise Wharf.

He is believed to have been active in the Mediterranean theatre. His father is president and managing director of Armstrong & Comrans, contractors.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 31 (CP).—Spot Butter 92 cubes 1cc to 34 Extra Eastern A cubes 34. A medium 30. A prints 2[illegible]

Futures: January 33½ bid, March 34, February 34, April 34½ bid, May 34½ bid, June 34½ bid. Previous: Unchanged. Sales: Nil.

January 30.

BAR SILVER

LONDON, Dec. 31 (AP).—Bar silver 23 d unchanged equivalent 42.02 cents.

Contractors Shy Of Figuring on Removal of Rock

According to advices reaching the Coast from Ottawa there were no bids received for the removal of Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows. Tenders for the work were recently advertised and had to be in by December 22. Contractors realizing the risk factor of the work and the difficulties attending the cutting down of a submerged rock even in quiet waters would naturally grade the matter serious consideration. At any rate there were no bids and if the rock is to be removed it will probably have to be done by the Department of Public Works.

REVIVE ESCAPE MEDAL

LONDON (CP).—The escape medal, given in the first Great War to French soldiers escapes from German prison camps and returning to their own lines, has been revived. It also carries the award of the Croix de Guerre.

MAIL AND SHIPS

COASTING CRAFT

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER. Str. Princess Elaine, Capt. [illegible], leaves Belmont Dock, Esquimalt, at 7 a.m. daily except Thursday at 8a. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. daily except Saturday at 10 p.m. Princess Joan leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. Saturday only. Princess Joan leaves Victoria at 8 a.m. Sunday only. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m. Saturdays at 9 p.m. Princess Joan leaves Victoria at 8 a.m. Sundays only. Princess Elaine leaves Vancouver at 11 p.m. Sundays at 10 p.m. There will be a special sailing from Victoria to Vancouver with 8.45 a.m. time on Monday, January 5.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE. Str. Princess Charlotte, Capt. [illegible], leaves Victoria daily for Seattle at 8.30 p.m. Arrives Seattle at 7 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will sail for Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.30 p.m. Arrives Victoria at 7 a.m. Str. Princess Alice will sail for Victoria daily from Seattle at 8.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES. Str. Princess Marguerite, Capt. [illegible], leaves Victoria daily for Port Angeles at 8.30 a.m. Arrives Port Angeles at 9.45 a.m. Leaves Port Angeles at 10.30 a.m. Arrives Victoria at 12 noon. There will be no sailing from Victoria on Saturday, January 3. Str. Princess Marguerite will sail from Victoria for Port Angeles at 8.30 a.m. on Saturday, January 3. Str. Princess Marguerite will sail from Victoria for Port Angeles at 8.30 a.m. on Monday, January 5.

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7.00 p.m.	8.30 p.m.

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Thursday, Jan. 1—Regular Service

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Cadet League of Canada Now Has 25,000 Members

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Air Cadet League of Canada officials said today that with more than 12,000 boys enrolling in chartered squadrons total enrollment across Canada is more than 25,000 was in prospect.

Squadron Leader R. W. Frost, acting national director, said eleven new squadrons, including about 1,000 boys, were granted charters today.

Air cadet training, which gives boys a knowledge of drill and equipment valuable to them if they decide to join the Royal Canadian Air Force when they reach the age of enlistment, has become a vital part of the Canadian national war effort, Squadron Leader Frost said.

Squadron Leader Frost gave the present distribution of air cadets as follows: British Columbia, 3,180; Alberta, 1,003; Saskatchewan, 860; Manitoba, 850; Ontario, 2,230; Quebec, 3,310; Nova Scotia, 400, and Prince Edward Island, 350.

TAUNTON, Eng. (CP). — Because Rev. Hugh Birley, vicar at Bradford-On-Avon, tried to keep fuchsias at less height, music by Bach and Mendelssohn were played at his funeral.

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Glancing Over Sport

By SID THOMAS

GREETINGS

The time is opportune to wish one and all a happy and prosperous New Year. Whatever good fortune was yours at the year just past, good reader may it be increased tenfold in 1942.

CRYSTAL GAZING

As we gaze into the crystal ball and make an effort to find out something about sport in 1942 we are confronted with the reminder that the unsettled conditions will have their effect on the athletic programme. Many of our fine young men now in civilians will don the uniform before the year closes, and a great number of these will be enroute from the field of sport.

However, we see many bright spots on the 1942 sports calendar. Victoria Grimms Title will receive added strength and will retain the McKechnie Cup, while Victoria Bapcos local hockey aggregation will gain a play-off berth in the Pacific Coast Amateur League fleets will enjoy another good season with the possibility of a senior club in Victoria. McLean's Bakery, Sparton and Junior champions will probably move up to the intermediate division and will make a good showing.

On the baseball front, Victoria Machinery Depots will probably enter a franchise in the Victoria Baseball Association, and will have a good club. In Canadian football circles, last year's junior clubs, as feel certain, will have to carry on for 1942. Senior softball will have a chance to improve and form a circuit if the service clubs see their way clear to enter the loop.

Taking everything into consideration, we think that sport will be able to carry on in 1942 and, unless we are sadly mistaken, Victoria fans will see some major events during the year.

HOCKEY

New Westminster Royals in our humble opinion, play the amateur hockey in the Pacific Coast League at the present time. But man for man, we think the Victoria Bapcos have the hockey talent and with better conditions and more polished team play could easily get top ratings.

Laurel Hurley, but so far confined with Lagrip and Hurley of movie fame, who guards the net for Manager Ivan Temple's Victoria Bapcos in the top goalie in the circuit. Cool as the proverbial cucumber and as quick as a cat Harvey has proved to be a powerful last line of defence.

SNAPSHOTS

Ballantosh to President Ray Ritchie and Secretary Bill Rowe of the Victoria Amateur Indoor Athletic Association, for doing a grand job during the past year. Expert fishermen who swear by the "big one" get away. Ritchie and Rowe are certainly poor fishers as have proved in any emanation. . . . Orchids to the women members of the Victoria Golf Club on laying down their clubs to assist in war work. They were very busy during the year just closed that the club championship was not staged. Instead of course Orchids on the golf links there were sewing bundles for bonnie British sex interests. . . . Posies to the thoughtful and kind-hearted city parks employee who had the gumption to turn the water into the Kiwanis pool at Central Park so that the boys and girls could enjoy safe outdoor skating. . . . Our good wishes for many more happy strokes, days go now to Arthur Kenisky, hard-working secretary of the Pro Cs club, city champions . . . Victoria United, local entry in the Pacific Coast Football League, will play an all-star aggregation selected from the Victoria and District League, Saturday at Royal Athletic Park, and don't be surprised if the all-stars win.

TROPICAL PARK RACING

TROPICAL PARK Dec 31—Results here today follow:

FIRST RACE—6 furlongs: Maytag (Peters) 10.10 7.10 12.90
Pic Quick (Schmidt) 26.70 7.40 4.70
Gallant Bridge (Green) 4.40
Also ran—Symphon, Bright Knight, Lucky Jack, Tarzan Proctor, Tidewell, Dolomite, All Time High, Tricky.

SECOND RACE—Purse: 1 mile: Ocean Bound (Peters) 10.00 6.60 3.80
Pucka (Mulrenan) 7.80 4.20
A Cruz (Green) 2.80
Time 1.39 Also ran—Sunshine Orchid, Tiger Tribune, Bert Jack, Peace Hall, Bonnie Bird, Paul Revere.

THIRD RACE—6½ furlongs: Barrel (Tesch) 15.40 10.80 12.40
Bright Knight (Andrews) 5.60 4.40
Sweet Bonnie Boy (Green) 4.40
Time 1.23 Also ran—Light Knight, Chance Shot, Unknown Lad, Lucky Miss, Dark Day, Inside Aisle, Aunt Prosper.

FOURTH RACE—6½ furlongs and seventy yards: Sun Dollar (Mulrenan) 10.30 7.60 5.00
Bowie (Andrews) 8.00 5.00
Time 1.29 Also ran—Mother Mine, Kauffmann, Mother Mine, Bonnie Bird, Aisle Rose, Peace Pilot, Balcony.

FIFTH RACE—6½ furlongs: Battlecry (Cook) 13.50 10.70 10.70
Kauffmann (Mulrenan) 4.00 3.60
Bonnie Bird (Andrews) 3.60
Time 1.30 Also ran—Diamond Sir, Flaring Back, Fly Tartar, Royal Blue, La Jora, Moonlit Bebop, Lassalon, Bowie, Sun Dollar.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and one-sixteenth: Sunday Boy (Peters) 5.80 3.60 2.80
Sweetest Melody (Cook) 3.60 2.80
Mary Bronze (Dupuy) 2.80
Time 1.50 Also ran—Wrought Iron, Lady Dixie, Moon Mist, Sweetest Melody.

SEVENTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Coronation (Persaud) 10.00 5.00 3.00
Mendel Time (Hunt) 4.00 3.00
Astronomy (Cook) 3.00
Time 1.44.3 Also ran—Psychology, Sir Glenn, Pardon Creek, Carolina, Military Drill, White Aisle.

EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
Sir Bimbo (Persaud) 4.60 3.00
Speedy Roger (Dalzell) 4.00 2.80
Time 1.46 Also ran—Rubens, Pirates Woodlands, Lady Isolde, War Jet.

Bapcos Will Meet Vancouver Icemen Tomorrow Evening

Victory Over Norvans Will Give Locals Top Berth In Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League—Dropped 3-2 Decision on Mainland—Protest Meeting Sunday at Nanaimo

Victoria Bapcos have their eyes on the top rung of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League ladder and will be able to occupy it tomorrow evening if they turn back the Vancouver Norvals in a scheduled league fixture at the Willows Arena. The face-off is set for 8.30 o'clock and a bumper holiday crowd is expected.

Manager Ivan Temple's icemen probably have a tough assignment on their hands, as Tip O'Neill's proteges are riding high on their latest four-game winning streak and, Monday, will Vancouver the Norvans eked out a 3-2 verdict over Victoria Bapcos in a thrilling game and will be out to make it victory "number five" in Friday's contest.

Locals returned home yesterday after breaking even in their two games on Mainland ice, and last night went into a stiff workout session at the Willows. All of the players are reported fit and ready for tomorrow's important fixture.

As Bapcos victory will boost the locals into top spot one point ahead of the Boilermen and Cuppers, joint holders of first place Norvans, trailing the Victoria Club by a pair of points will prove a boon to the Bapcos if they finish on the right end of the score. And Manager Tip O'Neill certainly wants those points.

TO AIR PROTEST

NANAIMO, Dec 31 — Commissioners of the Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League will meet here Sunday afternoon to consider the protest of Ivan Temple manager of Victoria Bapcos, against the playing of Carr, Mann and McPherson, Nanaimo Clippers, here a week ago last Saturday. Temple claimed that in Victoria the night before all of these players had received match penalties, making them ineligible for further play until their cases had been considered by the commission by the thousand people were in the local arena, the National Anthem had just been played, when Temple asked Mark Ryan, president of the two, for a ruling on Carr's eligibility.

As Temple was speaking to Ryan, Harry Forward, secretary, handed Ryan the referee's report of Friday's game "remarks of referee," and Carr's name was mentioned as a match penalty offender in the referee's penalty column. Mann, McPherson and Carr were set down as serving match penalties. What could I do?" asked President Ryan "the public [illegible] had to be considered. If Carr was to be disqualified for the game, why not the other two players? The referee's report was incomplete I used the best judgment I could, and ordered the game to proceed. Monday morning I will refer the circumstances, and receive a majority endorsation of my action. Commissioners Cox Victoria, Berry, Nanaimo, and Serrine, Vancouver, a letter of their approval of my decision to postpone all action until a meeting of the commission could be held.

Had these three players been suspended automatically by myself, it would have meant no games in Vancouver and Westminster for Monday and Tuesday nights as Clippers, when there men, could not be expected to play the remaining six days minutes and put up any kind of a show. Strict interpretation of the rules, circumstances and good of hockey governed my action," concluded President Ryan, "and when the commissioners meet here Sunday I expect it will be endorsed."

200,000 FANS WILL WITNESS GRID BATTLES

Large Crowds Assured for New Year's Day Bowl Classics

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (CP)—Some 200,000 football fans will forget about the war and their other worries temporarily tomorrow to watch some of the best college teams in the United States battle it out for intersectional and national honors in the annual New Year's Day bowl classics.

Top gams of the day, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Cal., is expected to lure some 86,000 to watch mighty Duke unbeaten and untied in 1941, battle Oregon State's Rose Bowl champions of the Pacific Coast decision two defeats, for the mythical national championship. The game was transplanted from Pasadena Cal., owing to army restrictions on crowds congregating on the Pacific Coast.

At New Orleans some 73,000 will watch Missouri's favored Tigers clash with Fordham Rams in the Sugar Bowl.

In the Southwest at Dallas, Texas Alabama's Crimson Tide takes on pass-minded Texas Aggies. Champions of the Southern Conference in the Cotton Bowl Classic anticipate a rush for tickets will bring 46,000 into the end.

In the Harbor season bowl game, the Orange Bowl at Miami, Fla., Georgia Tech's powerful team Georgia. Rivaj coaches forecast a high-scoring duel for the 15,000 who bought up the available seats.

THOMS AND BAUER GAIN ON LEADERS

(By The Canadian Press)

Sterling Bill Cowley failed to get on Boston's 4-1 defeat over Toronto Maple Leafs Tuesday night and missed a chance of taking over sole possession of the individual scoring leadership in the National Hockey League while Bryan Hextall, of Rangers, was idle. They are deadlocked at the top with twenty-two points apiece.

Bill Thoms Chicago and Bobby Bauer of Boston, both picked up two points apiece to move into a four-way tie in second place with Cowley, Hextall and Toronto's Pat Patrick. Rangers all with twenty points.

The leaders

	G	A	Pts
Hextall Rangers	12	10	22
Cowley Boston	4	18	22
Patrick Rangers	13	7	20
Drillon, Toronto	8	11	20
Thoms Chicago	8	12	20
Bauer Boston	8	12	20
Watson, Rangers	8	12	18

Hockey Gaining Favor With Co-Eds

Field hockey, favorite of English girls' schools, is finding plenty of support among the young nieces of Uncle Sam, and here are some pretty co-eds from Pomona College, Pomona, Calif., going through a strenuous workout on the college athletic field. Left to right: The ball will be hooked field hockey sticks are Janette Weir, Elizabeth Heron and Patsy Burkamp.

Winnipeg-Ottawa Final Biggest Thrill of 1941

Championship Grid Battle Between Blue Bombers And Rough Riders Tops Scribes' Poll—Eastern Semi-Final Given Second Place

By SCOTT YOUNG
Canadian Press Staff Writer

TORONTO, Dec. 31 (CP)—Biggest thrill of Canada's passing sports scene in 1941 was the National Football final between Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Ottawa Rough Riders.

Selections of thirty sports writers and editors across Canada ranged from this great spectacle to winning fifty cents in a golf match—and getting paid. A total of thirteen ballots rank the annual Canadian Press Poll related to Bombers, 16-14, victory over Ottawa, nine plumping for the same itself.

Two writers voted Winnipeg's Chester McCaffrey's game-winning field goal—a long, perilous one—successful try to break a 15-15 tie—the biggest thrill and another two voted for the closer placement try that Ottawa's George Fraser tried a few minutes later, and missed. His kick went for one point instead of the three needed to tie the game again.

The last game of the Eastern football semi-final, between Ottawa and Argos, ruled second place. Ottawa won it, 10-1, to wipe out the eight-point advantage Argos built up the previous week by beating the Riders 16-8 in Ottawa. Five ballots were cast for this second game, which gave Ottawa the series, 18-15.

MAGNIFICENT COMEBACK

Regina Rangers magnificent comeback against Sydney Millidge's arm in the Allan Cup hockey final ranked in third place with three votes. Rangers dropped the first two games of the best-of-five series, and tied the third. Sydney needed only a tie in any one of the last three games to take the title. But Regina won three straight in one of the greatest shows of spirit and stamina in the game's long history.

Montreal Royals' showing in the International League ranked fourth and various phases of the National Hockey League final between Toronto and Detroit drew another three Ottawa Eastern final game with Hamilton was mentioned, with Halifax Navy's series against Sydney in the Maritime hockey final, Bob Gray's bid for the Canadian open, and St. Catharines' victory in the Canadian lacrosse championship series also named.

The sportswriters also saw fifty cents track's two-mile did it with a TT so his thrill was legitimate Most fanciers note was struck by a Western sportswriter who voted morose- by Nat

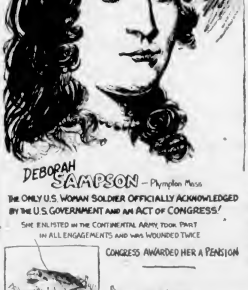
Playing Saturday in Inter-City Game

BATTLER SHUE

NORM BAKER

CAGE stars of the Victoria Commons who will see action Saturday in Inter-city basketball attraction at the Sports Centre. Locals are billed to oppose Sparton Tigers, ace quintette in a senior fixture. Game is set to get under way at 8.30 o'clock. Preliminary tangle will open the double card at 7.30 o'clock.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT . . . . . By Ripley


DEBORAH SAMPSON—Plympton Mass
THE ONLY U.S. WOMAN SOLDIER OFFICIALLY ACKNOWLEDGED BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT AND AN ACT OF CONGRESS!
SHE ENLISTED AS THE CONTINENTAL ARMY, TOOK PART IN ALL ENGAGEMENTS AND was WOUNDED TWICE
CONGRESS AWARDED HER A PENSION
FROG WILL SUFFOCATE IF IT KEEPS ITS MOUTH OPEN
EARTH WORMS, BRING UP ENOUGH DIRT IN 5 YEARS TO COVER THE EARTH AN INCH DEEP
HAPPY NEW YEAR—JUST THE SAME

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HAS ONLY BEEN CELEBRATED ON JANUARY FIRST SINCE 1752
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JULY 16 — MOHAMMEDAN ERA
SEPT. I — SELECEUS ERA
MARCH 1 — ROMULUS ERA
OCT. 19 — PHOENICIAN ERA
JULY 9 — ARMENIAN ERA
OCT. 1 — ERA OF ABRAHAM
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SEPT. 24 — ERA OF ASIA

EXPLANATION FOR YESTERDAY'S RIPLEY CARTOON

The First University in the New World—The greater University of San Marcos in Lima, Peru, founded in 1551 is the oldest in the New World. The University of Mexico, founded in 1552, ranks second in age and the University of Santo Domingo, founded in 1554, ranks third.

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RANGERS TURN BACK AMERICANS, 4-3, AND SHARE SECOND BERTH

Victory Places New Yorkers Into a Two-Way Tie With Idle Toronto Maple Leafs in N.H.L. Race—Bryan Hextall Nets Three Goals for Winners

LEAGUE STANDING

	G	W	L	T	F	A	P
Boston	30	15	8	7	89	70	37
Toronto	29	16	9	4	84	67	36
Rangers	29	16	9	4	84	67	36
Chicago	27	9	8	10	56	51	31
Detroit	28	9	12	7	67	77	25
Americans	28	6	16	6	57	89	18
Montreal	29	5	17	7	59	77	17

Last night's score:
Rangers 4, Americans 3
Tonight's games: Toronto at New York, Americans at Boston, Detroit at Chicago.

NEW YORK, Dec 31 (CP)—New York Rangers started the new year off right with a 4-3 victory over Brooklyn Americans in a National Hockey League game at Madison Square Garden here tonight. Rangers led all the way.

Credit for the victory went to Bryan Hextall, who scored three for Rangers, goal, including the deciding counter in the third period, a scant half minute before the final whistle.

Hextall dropped in the first two Ranger markers in the first three minutes of play, each time assisted by Lynn Patrick and Phil Watson.

In the second, Larsen scored for the Brooklyns on a pass from Bryan Watson and Armstrong, and later in the session Benson added another to knot the count for Rangers, but Hextall, with Watson and Patrick assisting gave Rangers the verdict in the final half minute.

LINE-UPS

Brooklyn—Ravelet, Egan, Anderson; Moodrej, Marker, Red Bube Field, McAndrew, Thurier Hill Benson, Boll, Larsen Harry Watson Armstrong.

New York—Henry, Crozier Pratt Phil Watson, Hextall, Patrick Bubu McCaffrey, Heiler, Smith, Pike Kuntz, Burns, M Colville Bodnarchuk, Forward, Kampel, Hennessy Sam Babcock and John Wilkes

SUMMARY

First Period—1 New York Hextall (Patrick Phil Watson) 2 21, 2 New York Hextall (Patrick Phil Watson), 3 12 Penalties, Pike, Anderson Second Period—3, Brooklyn Larsen (Harry Watson Armstrong) 6 42. 4, New York Smith (Kuntz

Husky Defenceman of Victoria Bapcos

BALLY MCINTYRE

RALLY McINTYRE defence star of the Victoria Bapcos Pacific Coast Amateur Hockey League club, who will be in action Saturday night when Bapcos entertain Vancouver Norvals in the Pacific Coast League fixture at the Willows Arena. Victory for the Bapcos in the league standings will put them in top place with 9 points. Puck-chasing starts at 8.30 o'clock.

FAIR GROUNDS RACING

FAIR GROUNDS Dec 31—Overnight entries for tomorrow's racing follow.

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EIGHTH RACE—Mile and seventy yards:
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EMIL SICK IN SELECT GROUP

Owner of Seattle Rainiers Named Among Top Baseball Men of Year

ST LOUIS Dec 31 (CP)—Edward G Barrow, Billy Southworth Ted Williams, Lieut Cl Pete Gray Stanley Musial and Johnny Lindell—these were the No 1 men of 1941 in major and minor league baseball in the opinion of The Sporting News

The St Louis weekly, announcing today its annual citations to the leading executives, managers and players chose

Barrow, president of New York Yankees, for his outstanding interest in rebuilding the team, third in 1940, into a perennial contender and world champion, a task that called for unusual ingenuity courage of convictions and sound judgment."

Southworth, manager of St Louis Cardinals, for his feat in directing a badly-crippled team to a runner-up spot in a tight battle with Brooklyn Dodgers for the National League pennant.

Williams, outfielder of Boston Red Sox, by a close margin over Joe DiMaggio of the Yankees for his remarkable batting performances in attaining a season's average of .406

Gray, pitcher-outfielder of the Pacific Coast League, for building three consecutive pennant-winners, especially the 1941 team which Referee Bill Leonard, ineligible as its manager, Jack Lelivelt and the runaway start made by the Sacramento club under Pepper Martin.

Sisotion manager of Columbus, New York Yankees' International League pennant and play-offs and the World Series with Montreal of the International League

Lindell pitcher with Newark of the International League for winning twenty-three games and losing only four, for tying a string of thirteen consecutive victories and batting .368 in fifty-one games.

RETURNS TO BRAVES

BOSTON, Dec 31 (CP)—Return to Boston Braves of Tony Cuccinello, their regular second baseman from 1934-40 as a utility player was announced by Secretary John Quinn.

Quinn indicated that Cuccinello, who thirty-four years old will be able to play the entire season but expressed confidence he would play in at least seventy-five games and be an asset to the club.

DON'T RUSH ME

A lanky individual approached the manager of a London fresh museum and asked for a job

"Who are you?" asked the manager

"I'm Robert the Egg King"

"What's your specialty?"

"I eat three dozen raw eggs, then drink a dozen raw and six dozen goose eggs, at a single sitting."

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"Fine"

"And do you think you can go through them with your pet?"

"I know I can."

Dr. Saturday's We often have an animal so ate three or more colubras more an hour."

Robert the Egg King hesitated. In that case I must have one colubra cooked. You've got to dinner one enough to eat my regular meals."

ISLAND DOMINIONS

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SPORT SHORTS FROM BRITAIN

By IGNATIUS AMAPICH
Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP)—Jean Noval, Wimbledon lawn tennis star, celebrated her nineteenth birthday by winning the women's singles and doubles titles in the South England table tennis championships. She beat Miss M. Blackborne, 21-18, 21-18, in the singles and with Vera Dace as her partner won the doubles from Miss Blackborne and Mrs. M. Devannie, 17-21, 21-18 21-18

In the same tournament Sergeant K. Bellisdad of Orecho-Slovakia won the men's singles, beating C. Merritt, of Surrey, 21-14, 18-21, 21-18. Profits of the men's play was the debut in the first round of Richard Bergmann, Polish world champion, previously never beaten in tournament play. He lost, 20-23, 21-15, to W. J. Badham, of Wembley, who was eliminated in the second round.

Sergeant Peter Kane, of the Royal Air Force, former world flyweight boxing champion, appointed Jimmy Stubbs, of Runcorn, in ten rounds of scheduled fighting.

Major-General R. Mack Scobie, who commanded the Allied forces at Tobruk after the Australian troops were relieved, is a former International Rugby football star. He played for Scotland against England, Ireland and Wales in 1914.

The Amateur Athletic Association ruled that it is a breach of amateur regulations to accept War Savings Certificates as sports prizes.

Because of the war situation, the Australian Interstate cricket tournament between New South Wales, Victoria, Queensland and South Australia was abandoned.

King George has leased another horse from the National Stud (—a bay filly by Fairway out of Cayetta. She has been named Wilkie

A CORRECTION

Eric Hibberson, eighteen-year-old golfer, won the Uplands Club championship, and not Mr. Pelton, as erroneously stated in yesterday's edition, also Allan Taylorp annexed the Victoria Golf Club crown, and not Jim Squire.

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Jan. 1, Week Day Service

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SIDNEY—Week-Day Service on January 1

WEST SAANICH—Sunday Service, with 11 15 P.M. replacing 10 15 P.M. from City on January 1.

SALT SPRING ISLAND, DEEP COVE—
December 31, Thursday Service — January 1, No Service

JORDAN RIVER—
December 31, No Service January 1, 1st Jordan River, 7.30 A.M.—Lv Wiggins, 9.30 P.M

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Don Meade Boots Home 210 Winners And Takes Honors

Twenty-Year-Old Veteran of Saddle Is Leading Rider on United States Tracks in 1941—Johnny Adams Is Second—Eddie Arcaro Top Money Winner

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP).—You can't keep a good man down and Don Meade, veteran little rider, proved it again by winning the United States jockey championship in 1941 for the second time in three years, figures showed today.

Meade, dubbed the "Comeback Kid" when he came back in 1939 to win his first riding title after the Florida Racing Commission lifted a two-year suspension, won the 1941 crown by booting home 210 winners out of 1,164 mounts in which just about made him the hardest working jock in the business.

The twenty-eight-year-old veteran rider from Pleasington, S.D., finished ahead of Johnny Adams, who won the championship in 1937 and 1938. Meade also had 180 seconds and 158 thirds for a riding percentage of .18.

Adams had 193 winners out of 1,089 mounts. In third place was Con. McCreary, ninety-eight-pound mite, who finished with the best riding percentage. McCready booted a home 181 firsts out of 935 mounts for a percentage of .30.

The veteran Johnny Longden, fl a good part of the season with a stomach ailment, managed to score with 174 firsts out of 1,001 mounts and this was good enough to give him fourth place.

CANADIAN IN FOURTH

Longden, from Taber, Alta., also finished fourth last year with 185 winners after experiencing great success in 1938 when he was runner-up to Meade and in 1936 when he was the money winner.

Eddie Arcaro finished as the leading money winner by winning fifteen stake races for a total of $229,875 in purses. Arcaro's showing was made despite the fact that he was suspended twice in 1941, the second suspension lasting more than four months.

Final standing of the leading seven jockeys:

	Mts	1st	2nd	3rd	Pct.
D. Meade	1,164	210	185	158	.18
J. Adams	1,089	193	164	142	.18
C. McCreary	935	181	142	128	.30
J. Longden	1,001	174	150	131	.18
E. Arcaro	818	160	143	97	.18
T. Atkinson	1,350	167	144	127	.15
W. L. Taylor	829	161	134	101	.19

BOB ZUPPKE WOULD LIKE GRID BERTH

Sixty - Three - Year - Old Veteran in Market for Football Job

DETROIT, Dec. 31 (CP).—Fighting Bob Zuppke made it known definitely today that he is in the market for a football job, either as administrator or coach, even though he has been placed on the University of Illinois pension list.

The sixty-three-year-old Zuppke made his announcement at an American Football Coaches Association luncheon, presumably to signal the retirement of the two most colorful gridiron figures—Fielding H. (Hurry Up) Yost, of Michigan, and Zuppke—but the little Dutchman had other ideas.

"I want to stay in the game in some capacity," said Zuppke. Later he said he would return to his 160-acre farm near Champaign, Ill., to await developments. For the present, he added, there is no job in sight and he has applied for none. He also said he has not yet learned full details of his $4,000 annual pension from Illinois where he resigned his post this Fall after a twenty-nine-year career.

HALL NAMED PRESIDENT

The final day of the fourfold athletic conference brought the following developments:

1. The National Collegiate Athletic Association, along with the Coaches Association and College Physical Education Association, sent a recommendation to the Association of American College Presidents which convenes at Baltimore on Friday for the establishment of at least three hours a week compulsory physical education for students in the war crisis.

2. Matty Bell, of Southern Methodist, was installed as president of the coaches, becoming the first Southerner to hold the job since the late Dan McGugin, of Vanderbilt, in 1923. Dick Harlow, of Harvard moved up in line for the job in 1943.

3. New York was selected as site for the 1942 sessions although there was some agitation among the coaches to convene apart from the NCAA at the site of a Bowl game.

4. The coaches voted to foster a movement to effect a consolidation of high school and college gridiron rules. The coaches also extended free association membership to those of their profession in the armed forces.

SOCCER GAMES OFF

With local playing fields considered unsafe for play Fred Oliver, secretary of the Lower Island Junior and Juvenile Soccer Association, last night announced the cancellation of all juvenile matches this week

Indoor Tennis

BROOKLINE, Mass. Dec. 31 (CP)—Sixteen-year-old Julian Lopaus, of City Island, N.Y. won the United States girls indoor tennis championship today by defeating Judy Alexander, seventeen, of Great Neck, N.Y., 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

The new champion succeeds Dorothy Wightman, of Brookline, who now is over the age limit

PARTING COMPANY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 31 (CP)—The Cleveland Rams and General Manager Billy Evans are parting company. President Dan Reeves of the National Pro Football League announced today.

Reeves was too far apart on 1942 salary terms, Reeves said.

NORM STEWARDSON

ALAN BAESIDE

Chosen on All-Star Football Team

MEMBERS of the Victoria West soccer team, who have been named on the all-star eleven to oppose Victoria United Saturday at Royal Athletic Park. Stewardson, goalie, has been presented by captain Pete Inkster. Duncan Native Sons' fullback, is rated as the top goalie in local soccer circles. Raeside, who holds down a front-line berth on the greenshirts, will play left wing in Saturday's game. Proceeds from the exhibition will go to augment the injured players' fund.

Kick-off is set for 2 30 o'clock.

FROM THE PRESS BOX

Louis-Baer Fight

By JOHN LARDNER

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—Joe Louis and Buddy Baer are fixing to provide each customer with the maximum amount of bloodshed for his $99 and at the ringside or his dermut perch in the back hills of Madison Square come January 8.

Boia boys based their preparations for the fight on the old adage that two tons of brick hand harder than one. Both will be stylishly stout when they enter the ring, with the most interesting guts in the world.

Thus, we hear from Dr. William Morris, official mouthpiece of the Louis camp at Greenwood Lake, N.Y., that the champion plans to be larger for this fight than for any since he won the title

"The people will get more Louis for their money than ever," says Dr. Morris happily. "We figure Joe will go to 215 or 220 pounds, maybe. After all, it takes more than a light breeze to knock this other guy over."

The other person, naturally, is Baron Baer, and the Louis camp has hired a supposedly Germanic named Dee Amos to impersonate Jacob in the matters of wind and resistance. Mr. Amos is quite an extensive property, feeling at his workhorse and suitable for picnic parties.

He became more suitable for picnic parties than ever this week when Louis leveled him with a right to the jaw. For about ten minutes Mr. Amos looked so much like a peaceful stretch of beach that you could eat your sandwiches off his back with perfect safety.

On recovering his senses, Mr. Amos inquired how long he had been dead and then shambled off to a light lunch of sand and seaweed through a tube. The Louis board of strategy seemed pleased with the experiment.

"A quiet glance at the Marquis of Queensberry rules, pard, will show," said Dr. Morris, "tells me that no decisions on the floor is more than ample for a knockout. The fact, ten seconds is about enough. What will they think of next?"

Meanwhile, down in the New Jersey lair of young Jake Baer, the war department issued a formal communique explaining Baer's defeat by his last fight with Louis. He was anemic. No such mistake will be made this time.

BUDDY A MERE TAD

Who, liteg, said Cousin Anti Hoffman, Baer's manager, after cutting off the group's privacy by locking all doors, "Buddy was as weak as a chicken? Buddy is the fight in Washington. He wasted away so less than 226 pounds."

"He didn't have his strength," said fray Kline trainer

"I was anemic," said Mr Baer

"He needed more milk" said Cousin Anti

"More steak," said Mr Kline

"A little more of everything," said Mr. Morris.

"And look what happened," said Cousin Anti Hoffman. "When he hit Louis, Joe barely went through the ropes. I don't believe he traveled more than six feet on the fly"

"No more'n eight feet, anyways," said Mr Kline

"I was anemic," said Buddy apologetically. "This time I will probably drop him in seat 8 row 10, section D I got a fan there who wants a souvenir"

Mr Beer plans to enter the ring at about 240 pounds. This he estimates will give him the more necessary to lick the champion over the ropes for the entire point so valuable in case Louis scores a touchdown too

All told the boys will go in there at in two pieces aggregating 450 pounds They will come out of there weighing about the same though probably in a different number of pieces.

BOMB KILLS 10 IN GREECE

Observer Tells of Famine And Military Activity Of Germans

ISTANBUL, Dec. 30 (Delayed) (AP)—An observer arriving from Greece has described Hitlerite terror and deformation of extensive Axis military activity in Greece and has described the cruelty extent to which German - Italian plundering has brought on famine in that conquered land

The Germans, he stated, are building new airports in Greece and the Greek islands close to Turkey, the principal one an invasion lattice similar to those used against Crete, and are building up a submarine force in the Aegean Sea. New airbases have been constructed on the occupied Greek islands of Mytilene, Chios and Samos—all less than fifteen minutes' flying time from the Turkish shore and the Dardanelles.

PRACTISE GLIDING

Other new airfields outfitted with steel - reinforced concrete runways were observed, the observer stated. He said he had seen the Germans practising with gliders attached to powerful motor launches, capable of carrying a truck, a small tank or twenty soldiers.

The German commandant at Athens, he went on, had requisitioned 3,000 motor cars for personnel "expected from Russia." He said he had learned that the Axis had put together a number of prefabricated submarines for use in the Aegean and probably elsewhere.

Warehouses in the Athens area, he said on, were "stuffed with everything needed for a modern war" and there was much activity in Western Thrace and much never reach their destination.

From Athens it is reported that Axis espionage bureaus are sending spies into Turkey, Iraq, Syria and Egypt under the Italian spy Major Bonelli.

The same report described purported first-hand observation of the Greek people suffering from famine caused by Axis seizures of the conquered country's food.

Starvation resulting from famine is the only food available was said to be that supplied at fabulous prices by thrift from Axis sufferers.

Hundreds of bodies, mainly of children, are picked up on the streets of Athens every day, the report said, including a horde of children starving in order to live for bits of fruit and potato peelings.

FEARED TOTALIZATION

A thirty-two-year-old London accountant, sentenced in a month in jail for failing to register for civil defence duties said he regarded the registration order as "part of a general tendency towards a totalitarian state."

GREECE HUNGRY BY PLUNDERING

MANY CHINESE MAKE GETAWAY

Consular Officials Trapped In Hongkong—Tiger Balm King Escapes

CHUNGKING, Dec. 30 (delayed) (AP).—About 1,200 United States nationals were trapped in Hongkong by Japan's conquest of that British crown Colony.

But after the Japanese attack on the colony began, more than 500 Chinese slipped out in fishing boats or junks and landed safely on the coast, in Chinese-occupied territory

They made their escape in the dark as British and Japanese guns exchanged fire reaching safety through the skill of nervous Chinese boatmen familiar with every inlet and village on the coast. Even under machine-gun fire when their passengers crouched in fear, the boatmen paddled with unruffled calmness, reports reaching here said

Embassy and Consular officials, businessmen and foreign correspondents were among the American nationals trapped including the United States Consul General Addison E. Southard, whose holiday home was demolished by Japanese gunfire, and Charles R. Reid, former Consul at Hanio, who was on his way to Chungking to become second secretary of the United States Embassy.

Most prominent Chinese to escape from Hongkong by air was Dr. Singapore multimillionaire. Aw Boon Haw known as the hero beim king after the ointment which had made him one of the richest men in Malaya Aw Boon Haw chartered a junk and managed to reach Macao, Portuguese colony near Hongkong. From there escaping detection by the Japanese, he arrived safely in the interior.

Most prominent diplomat trapped in Hongkong was Baron Juka Cullaume, Belgian ambassador to China and dean of the diplomatic corps in Chungking.

CHINESE NOTABLES

Among the many Chinese notables trapped in Hongkong were Dr. W. W. Yen, former ambassador at Washington, and Eugene Chen, one time Foreign Minister.

Commercial pilots, who imperiled their lives to get to the plane, removed about 250 Chinese and twenty-five Americans in the first two nights of hostilities, prominent among them were two of the Soong sisters, Mme. Sun Yat-Sen, widow of the founder of the Chinese Republic and Mme H. H. King wife of China's Minister of Finance.

Others rescued by air included King Yu Chen Chinese banker who heads the Chinese currency stabilization board.

Included among those who escaped in fishing boats were Ling Yen, China's most popular movie star and his equally popular actress wife, Wang Jen Mei.

COMING AND GOING

A depressed-looking fellow strolled into the restaurant a Water bullet up

"What will you have, sir? Soma said shoulder?

"No, thanks; I had that this morning."

"Well, then, tongue, sir?"

"No, thanks; I'll get that tonight."

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Ideas of proper practice differ. Some pros suggest practice runs longer than standardized ones so that the golfer can build up his confidence Lawson Little has found it helpful to line up golf ball s master of its feet apart and then stroke a number of balls back and forth in these targets The emphasis of the objective places a premium on accuracy so that the putting cup measuring 4¼ inches in diameter looms large in perspective.

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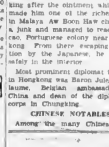

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Large Increase in Building Is Shown By Annual Figures

New Construction Valued at $4,420,448 Commenced in Greater Victoria During Past Year

—Permits for $3,484,082 in 1940

GREATER Victoria building officials issued 2,236 permits for new construction valued at $4,420,448 last year, compared with 1,835 permits for $3,484,082 in 1940. The combined total last year was the largest since 1929 when the city alone granted 736 permits representing $3,863,681.

Permits issued last year were City, 1 030 for $2,130,495; Saanich, 786 for $1,120 688; Oak Bay, 382 for $752,058, and Esquimalt, 138 permits for $408,207.

Totals in 1940 were: City, 800 permits for $1,767,130; Saanich, 677 for $895,325; Oak Bay, 267 for $676,595, and Esquimalt, 91 permits for $144,842.

Last month Greater Victoria officials granted ninety-five permits valued at $162,445 as follows: City, fifty-four for $92,110; Saanich, twenty-eight for $44,485; Oak Bay, ten for $19,440, and Esquimalt, three permit for $5,400.

That month fifty permits included nine dwellings to cost $51,300; Saanich, fourteen homes valued at $12,900; Oak Bay, four houses representing $18,500, and three dwellings commenced in Esquimalt at a cost of $5,400.

DECEMBER PERMITS

In December, 1940, the district issued 144 permits valued at $299 615 as follows: City, fifty-one for $123,087; Saanich, fifty-nine for $102,460; Oak Bay, twenty-three for $72,065, and Esquimalt, eleven for $1,900.

Twelve houses and one apartment building representing $47,900 were commenced in the city that month, eighteen homes valued at $71,030 in Saanich, four houses and one apartment building at 2611 Cook Street, $10,000. Mr. and Mrs. Bowes, Ltd., buildings at 1025 Fort Street, $6 Equimalt Road and 1809 Douglas Street $58,726; motor court at 280 Gorge Road $4,000; improvements to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, $48,900; additions to Mr. Lenfoan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., at 1020 Government Street, $55,500; alterations to Prince Robert House at 812 Douglas Street, $20,000; fireproof apartment building at 2450 Quadra Street, $13,500. Victoria Machinery Depot Co. Ltd., shipyard at 33 Dallas Road $66,000, seven-suite apartment building at 660 Superior Street, $15,600. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd., dry kilns at 355 Carlisle Road, $10,000; six-suite apartment building at 230 Douglas Street, $12,000; new lower at Christ Church Cathedral, $13,500; new nurses' home at St. Joseph's Hospital, $75,000; radio workshop at 21 Harbor Road, $16,000; six-suite apartment building at 1613 Oak Bay Avenue, $13,000, and B.C. Pools Ltd., plant at 120 Kingston Street, $10,000.

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ON behalf of British Columbia citizens, the Provincial Government sent a Christmas gift of 100,000 cigarettes to men serving with the colors in Great Britain. The cigarettes, added to 100,000 others sent by the Provincial Government Postal will be distributed through B.C. House, London, during the supervision of Lady Borrett, Premier John Hart announced yesterday.

MILDER WEATHER IS IN PROSPECT

Temperature Should Rise Slightly Today—Skaters Take Advantage of Cold Snap

"Slightly higher temperature" for Victoria and vicinity was forecast for today by the meteorological observatory on Gonzales Hill, indicating that New Year's Day here will be ushered in with weather a little warmer than climate has experienced for almost the past week.

The maximum temperature Friday was thirty-two degrees and the minimum twenty-six degrees, the weather bulletin stated.

The cold spell of the past several days has brought out record ponds and crowds of skaters are visiting Quick's Pond, Panama Flats Colwood Golf Course, Heal's Range, Spectacle Lake, Third Tee and Swan Lake Up-Island, the deeper waters have been safely frozen over since Boxing Day, when 22 degrees of frost was reported in the neighborhood of Duncan.

Skating is now permitted in Beacon Hill Park according to W. H. Warren, city parks superintendent. Because of the weather, rinks of wood, canvas and coal have jumped and fuel companies report that deliveries are now a week behind. Orders placed this week will not be filled until next Monday.

F. Napier Denison reported that yesterday's maximum and minimum temperatures, recorded in the basement of the Strathcona Hotel, were thirty-five and twenty-seven degrees, respectively.

LARGE SALES LISTED HERE

Revenue From City Lands Department Totals $191,-660.57 During Year

Total cash receipts of the city lands department last year were $191 660.57, compared with $151 777.26 in 1940. Receipts last month were $13,779.31, as against $14 069.09 in December, 1940.

Aldermen R. A. C. Swear, Archie Wills, Edward Williams, W. Lloyd Morgan and R. H. Okell, members of the City Council lands committee, paid tribute to the office staff. R. L. Hewartson, F. W. Rounsefell and Miss Ethel Price, in revealing the large sum received from the sale of reverted property.

During the past year the lands department sold 321 parcels of property for a total of $155,210.65, compared with $95,511.27 received for 275 parcels in 1940.

Fourteen parcels of property were sold for $10,350 last month, as against twenty-eight parcels for $17,013 in December 1940.

LIQUOR SALES ROSE IN VALUE

Public Paid More at Christmas, Due to Rising Cost Of Vendors' Stocks

British Columbians paid approximately $50 000 more for their liquor stocks at Christmas than last year, officials of the Liquor Control Board reported yesterday, after the seasonal rush was over. Vendors' stores in the Greater Victoria area sold $100 61 worth, $13 094, and in the Greater Vancouver area, $264 641 up $13 804. Price increases in the twelve month period accounted for most of the higher totals, it was said.

In the fiscal year ending nine months ago British Columbians spent $6 753 566 worth of beer and $8 454 999 worth of liquor wines and other stocks, according to reports to the board presented at the opening of the Legislature.

Government receipts on the fiscal year's turnover were $4 781 619 in profit and $40 000 for the sale of permits to purchase liquor. The Liquor Control Board paid $6 414, 437 in duties to the Dominion on the importation of its stocks. Official returns for the last nine months are not yet available.

Government Offices Close — All Provincial Government offices will be closed today in observance of New Year's Day as a public holiday. On Saturday half holiday those who worked in the Christmas week-end will have the time made up to them, it was said yesterday at the Legislative Buildings. After the final meeting of the week, members of the Cabinet for the most part left for their homes, to the last vacation before the session opens on January 8.

CYCLISTS INJURED

Two youths, Frank Cruson and Pharis Van Bloo, both of 2710 Cook Street, were injured at 8:30 o'clock last night when their autocycle was in collision with a car driven by John Rankin, Royal Oak Van Horn was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital and Cruson was pronged suffering bruise.

The regular meeting of the Saanich Canoe Lodge, I.O.R.A., will be held in the Orange Hall on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Announcements

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In order to comply with the proclamation of the Government for a National Day of Prayer, a special service will be held in the office of First Church of Christ, Scientist on Thursday morning January 1, at 11 o'clock

Karma, the Mystic medium, well known to Victorians, is now reading at the Parlor Cafe, Douglas Street, opposite Spencers

Oak Bay Seafront—The Old Charming Inn, comfortable rooms, private baths, excellent table Telephone G 0297. Miss Peirce.

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City & District

Seek Drainage—A request that drainage be improved on Thirlow Street near Sir James Douglas School has been made to the city council by the school board.

Is Transferred—Gaetan Germain Lemieux, 18 years of age, the Belgian police court on Tuesday, was transferred to juvenile court yesterday morning.

Thank Officials—Sincere appreciation of the willing co-operation and assistance given by the city engineers, solicitor and building inspector was expressed by the school board in a letter received at the City Hall yesterday.

Radio Permit—The RCA Victor Company has been given permission to supply the city with a short wave radio telephone system for the police and fire department, it was decided to word received at the City Hall from the priority officer Department of Munitions and Supply Ottawa

Oaths of Office—Mayor Andrew McGavin and Aldermen W. J. Davies, Edward Williams, R. J. Gadsden, T. H. Wilkie and W. Hawkins will take their oaths of office before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court at 10.15 o'clock next Monday morning. They will be followed by Police Chief Thomas G. Mulcaster, J. S. Mesdames, A. A. Baillie and H. G. Hasell.

Outsider Radio Sets—Short-wave radio sets in the hands of Japanese residents in the province may be taken up, it was intimated at the Legislative Buildings yesterday by Attorney-General Gerhard Hall. Mr. Maitland said an inquiry was under way and that representations may be made to Ottawa shortly on the point. "Trans-Pacific" reception is clear on this coast, it was pointed out in submissions reaching the department.

Tobacco Fund Active—Sixteen million cigarettes and 4 600 pounds of tobacco have been forwarded to Great Britain as eleven months by the Overseas Tobacco Fund, Hon. Mackenzie Bowell said yesterday. Recent donations of $400 from the Anderson Cole Club, $192 from the Castle Hotel Vancouver, as well as numerous gifts from Victoria and the Eden Cafe, Vancouver, and $100 per month in pledges from the Canadian Federation of Women's Institutes, Vancouver were acknowledged.

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CITY FLYER IS GIVEN AWARD

Squadron Leader A. M. Jardine Named in King's New Year's Honor List

Squadron Leader Alexander M. Jardine, D.F.C., Victoria flying Canadians receiving decorations in the King's New Year honors list, is the son of Mrs. Agnes O. Jardine, 1144 Rose Street, and the late H. Jardine. He was awarded the Air Force Cross.

For the last five years Squadron Leader Jardine has been stationed at Bingsgate where he was transferred after completing his training in England. He joined the R.A.F. there in November, 1935. He previously served as a cadet with the Donaldson Line and received his master's ticket in June, 1935.

EDUCATED HERE

Squadron Leader Jardine was born in Vancouver twenty-seven years ago and was educated in Victoria at Beacon Hill and South Park schools. For several years he was a member of the Rainbow Sea Cadets.

Although he was due for home leave on two occasions since joining the Air Force, the Victoria flyer's plans were twice changed by war. His first leave was cancelled when he broke out in 1939. And he was again prevented from returning home when hostilities recently opened in the Pacific.

Besides his mother, he has five sisters living in Victoria.

PRESENTED TO KING

The Victoria flying officer received Leader Jardine in 1938 when, as a pilot officer and Dr. Quigley Canadian Press correspondent, he was presented to the King at Kettering, Northamptonshire.

In the King's honors list the Victorian is listed as from Vancouver

VANCOUVER MAN IN CASUALTIES

Flying Officer A. D. S. Hicks Listed as "Presumed Killed In Action"

LONDON, Dec 31 (CP)—Two Canadian airmen, Flying Officer A. D. S. Hicks of North Vancouver, R.C.A.F. acting Flight Lieutenant J. C. Alexander, were listed as "presumed killed in action" in the Air Ministry's 101st casualty list issued tonight. The list contained 262 names.

Flying Officer Hicks, whose mother lives in Victoria, had been previously listed as missing and believed killed in action last June. Alexander, a native of Calverhall, Ont., Canada, whose father lives in Ottawa, had been reported missing.

The list was made up of the following casualties—In action, killed, killed, twelve previously reported missing and believed killed now presumed killed; fifty-one previously reported missing now presumed killed; one previously reported missing now reported killed, prisoners of war, died of wounds or injuries received in action, eight missing and believed killed; and fifty-four died.

On active service Thirty-six killed, four previously reported missing and believed killed now presumed killed, three previously listed missing and believed killed now reported killed; thirteen wounded or injured, ten who died of wounds or injuries received in active service, thirty-five who died; one previously reported missing now reported safe; and eleven previously missing now reported prisoners of war.

The list also included eleven members of the Royal Canadian Air Force whose names were previously announced in Ottawa, nine from the Royal Australian Air Force Service, twelve Royal Australian Air Force flyers, four from the Royal New Zealand Air Force and six South African Air Force airmen.

MOTORCYCLISTS HURT IN CRASH

Miss Ruth Collier and Norman Land Suffer Fractured Right Legs in Collision

Miss Ruth Collier, Midland Avenue Saanich and Norman Land of Mount Arrowsmith Avenue suffered fractured right legs when a motorcycle driven by Land was in collision early yesterday afternoon with a car driven by Dr. M. L. Duncan at the intersection of Orange and Burnside Roads.

Constable Jack Hamilton of the Saanich police said that Dr. Duncan was driving south and Mr. Land north when the collision occurred on a bend near the intersection. Dr. Duncan's car was briefly damaged the headlights and radiator being crushed. The motorcycle was less severely damaged.

The Saanich police patrol took Miss Collier to the Royal Jubilee Hospital for treatment. Mr. Land was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital by Dr. T. W. A. Brae.

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Obituary

AKENHEAD—Rev. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns officiated at funeral service conducted on the Air Mission morning for Mrs. Martha Elizabeth Akenhead interment took place in the family plot at Nanaimo, where Rev. Dr. W. C. Weston conducted the committal service. R. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

BUTTON—Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rosella Button took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Thomson Funeral Home. The solo "Resurrection Morning" was rendered during the service by Mrs. Thomson. Rev. Canon R. V. Hitchcox officiated and interment was made in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: F. O. Button, A. Button, L. C. McDonald, O. Button, C. Button, Jr. and R. Allen.

SMITH—At the Royal Jubilee Hospital yesterday morning died Frederick William Smith, 211 Obed Avenue aged fifty-six years. Mr. Smith was born in Guelph, Ont. and has been a resident of Victoria for the past five years, coming here from Edmonton, Alta. where he had been in employee in the Hudson's Bay Company's store for eighteen years. He is survived by his widow at the family residence, two sisters, Mrs. L. Tomlinson and Mrs. R. Irving, both residing in Toronto, and one brother, Alfred, in New Toronto. The remains are resting at McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel and funeral arrangements will be announced later

EDWARDS—Funeral services for Walter George Edwards will be held in McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. A. R. Lord will officiate. Interment will take place in the Colwood Burial Park

VEALS—Rev. Canon H. V. Hinton will conduct the funeral services for Sarah Jane Jennie Veals in St. Columba Church Strawberry Vale on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in the Colwood Burial Park. McColl Bros. funeral directors are in charge of the arrangements.

NICHOLSON—On Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock services will be conducted in McColl Bros. Funeral Chapel for John Nicholson. Rev. F. W. McKinnon will officiate. Interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park

GREEN—Funeral services for Jacob Green were held on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. F. W. McKinnon conducted the services during which the congregation sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd" and "Jesus and Nearer Then Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: C. H. Underwood, H. T. Wright, R. A. Bleakman, C. W. Hendel, H. O. Campion and L. P. Minder. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park

CALLUM—Funeral services for John Callum were held on Wednesday afternoon in the chapel of the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. W. N. Turner conducted the services during which the congregation sang the hymn "Brief Life Is Here Our Portion." The following acted as pallbearers: A. Jones, Roy Fraser, T. Miller, J. Comerford, W. T. Long-worth and A. B. McIlvride. The remains were laid at rest in Royal Oak Burial Park

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BIBBSTER—William Bjarne Ibbister, aged fifty-nine years, at his home, 533 Obed Avenue, Tuesday. He was born in the Orkney Islands and until his health broke down was camp foreman for V.M.D., Ltd., for some years. He leaves his widow and one son, William, at home, two brothers, Jack and Thomas at Kirkwall, Orkney Island, and one sister in England. He was a member of Ladysmith Lodge A.F. & A.M. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 3 p.m. Rev. Thomas Menzies officiating and interment will be made in Colwood Burial Park.

WILSON—Many sympathizing friends attended the funeral of Nathaniel Cyril Wilson, held yesterday afternoon from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. W. McLeod conducted the services, and the hymn "The Roads of Time Are Many" was sung. The Women's Auxiliary of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion attended in a body. The following were the pallbearers: H. Thompson, W. G. Rinne, G. G. Holmes, L. G. Scott, J. Dewey and H. Pearson, all members of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

COLD WAVE IN EUROPE

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (CP)—A Toulouse radio broadcast reported today a wave of cold and snowstorms over Southwestern Europe with twenty-five persons said to have frozen to death in Southern France. On Sofia, Bulgaria, the temperature dropped to 13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit on Monday night, it said.

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1 BIRTHS

MCMARTIN—To Mr. and Mrs. W. McMartin, 1010 Oliver Street, Victoria, on Saturday, December 27, 1941, at the Jubilee Hospital, Doctor Kerr, a son.

2 DEATHS

DEALE—There might peacefully away at the family residence on Tuesday last, the December 30, Sarah Jane Wiggins Deale, aged eighty-four years. Born in Bridge Street, York, St. Nicholas Parish, Yorkshire, England, she came to Victoria in Cape Town and Natal, S. A. Later she went to England. The late Mrs. Deale was born in 1857 and came to Victoria in 1862 where she lived for 79 years. She was a resident of Victoria in 1858 when the first mail was brought to the province, being a shorter passage than the present day. She was a member of Christ Church for over 70 years. Widow of the late and has married out her work as a member of the Ladies' Aid. She is survived by one son, Mr. Arthur Deale, of Victoria; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Deale, of Victoria; two grandchildren, Mrs. Ethel Deale, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Deale, of Victoria, and Mrs. Ethel Deale, of Victoria, and

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Downward Slide Ends Fast Rally On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP). — The stock market today came to the close of the year with none of the bullish spirit exhibited on Tuesday and news of the increasingly precarious position of Manila was blamed for a moderate downward slide in prices.

In contrast with the previous day's rise of 1.4 points to the Associated Press sixty-stock average, the sharpest since November 7, 1940, the index registered a closing decline of 0.2 of a point at 37.1.

Deadline tax selling accounted for some pressure and there was also a steady run of offerings from market followers seeking to cash profits on purchases made Monday and Tuesday.

Transfers were at a slower pace particularly after midday when stock exchange brokers devoted a part of their time to informal New Year's embracing. Dealings totaled 4,753,353 shares compared with 5,358,507 yesterday.

Certain issues remained in favor throughout as a result of further year-end investment demand, but the general list was handicapped by heaviness in steels, motors and rubbers.

Losses of the point ranged from fractions to a point or more but many stocks came up a bit from the lows in a mild last-hour rally.

Among stocks closing lower were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, General Motors, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Anaconda, Westinghouse Du Pont, Standard Oil (N.J.), and Texas Co.

American Telephone oversaw an initial drop of 1-2 points to close a shade higher. Plus issues were earned by Montgomery Ward, Gypsum and Woolworth.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows.

	Thirty Industrials.	110.60, off .44.
	Twenty rails.	28.45, off .17.
	Twenty utilities.	12.86, off .14.
	Total sales.	1,750,000.

Montreal Stocks

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Alberta B'ref. Pfd.	8½	
Amal. Electric Corp.	40	
Amer. Dreamline Pfd.	110	
Bathurst Power	13½	14
Building Products	73	77
Canada Cement Pfd.	116	
Canada Dredge	8½	9
Canada Iron Pfd.	100	
Can. Car & Foundry	20	25
Can. Car & Foundry Pfd.	72	77
Canadian Cottons Com.	25	
Canadian Cottons Pfd.	101	103
Canadian Vickers	17	18
C.P.R.	5½	6
Carbolite Pfd.	7	8
Consolidated Breweries	4	5
Crown Cork	23½	25
Crown Cork Preferred	104	106
Dominion Bridge	70	75
Dominion Coal Pfd.	17	
Dominion Glass & Coal E	13	
Dominion Tar	14½	15
Dominion Textile	87	90
Donnacona Paper	6	7
Dryden Paper Pfd.	100	
Eastern Dairies Com.	1	2
Eastern Dairies Pfd.	10	15
Fleet Mfg.	2½	3
Ford Motor	6	7
Goodyear Pfd.	100	
Gypsum, Lime & Alabastine	6	7
Howard Smith Pfd.	90	103
Hydro-Elec. Pfd. B	50	53
International Nickel	34½	35
Int. Paper & Power Pfd.	14½	15
Int. Paper & Power Com.	1	1½
Lake of the Woods	17	18
Lake of the Woods Pfd.	100	
Massey-Harris	2½	3
Massey-Harris Pfd.	6	7
Montreal Cottons	90	
Montreal Power	24	
Montreal Tramways	40	
Ogilvie Flour Mills Com.	100	
Ogilvie Flour Mills Pfd.	100	
Price Bros. Pfd.	10	15
Provincial Paper	1	2
Provincial Paper Com. Pfd.	4	5
Provincial Transport	30	35
Quebec Power	16	17
Rolland Paper Com.	4	5
Rolland Paper Pfd.	100	
Shawinigan Water & Power	18½	19
Steel Co. of Canada	90	95
Steel of Canada Pfd.	100	
Toronto Elevators Pfd.	100	
Wabasso Cotton	20	25
Wayagamack Pfd.	100	
Weedon Pulp	1	2
Wilsil Pfd.	100	
Windsor Hotel	100	

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	Bid	Asked
Dom. of Can. 1941	101.20	101.30
1944	106.50	106.75
1946	108.10	108.30
1947	109.25	109.40
1951	112.00	112.25
1952	112.50	112.75
1953	106.50	106.75
1958	108.25	108.50
1959	108.50	108.75
1960	107.80	108.00
1961	108.00	108.25
1962	108.00	108.25
1965	104.50	104.75
1966	104.50	104.75
1967	104.50	104.75
1968	104.50	104.75
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TIN LOSSES ARE GREAT

Japanese Taking Large Proportion of World's Supplies, Engineer Warns

The Japanese have already reached their main objective in this war by seizing approximately three-quarters of the world's supply of tin, an invaluable alloy ingredient used for making airplanes, marine and tank engines.

This is the opinion of William Thornton Opie, 1159 Beach Drive, retired Cornish mining engineer, who has developed some of the world's largest tin mines in Indo-China.

And this, according to Mr. Opie, is a modest figure. The Japanese now control the great tin deposits of Malaya, Indo-China, Siam and Hunan province in China, as well as part of the resources in Burma. Left to the rest of the world are the much smaller tin producing mines in Cornwall, England, now nearly exhausted and expensive to operate, and in Nigeria, plus what stocks are now on hand. There are no real tin resources in this hemisphere, however, Mr. Opie said.

What makes the mines now under Japanese control even more valuable is that they are alluvial deposits, found on the surface and not mined for with long shafts into the ground, he stated.

Tin, he pointed out, ranks as the most important of base metals. In price it is approximately $1,000 a ton as compared with $300 a ton for copper.

MORE PRECIOUS THAN OIL

"It is more precious than oil at present," he asserted. "Oil can be found in many parts of the world. Tin can't."

In Mr. Opie's opinion, the strategy, apparently designed by a master mind, seems to be to "put us in a jam before we can win the war."

"People don't realize the geographical importance of this drive," he asserted. "The Japanese don't want the country, they want to stop us from having the tin."

Tin, he said, has a high tensile strength and is important as an alloy in machines and gunmetals. The babbitting used in engine bearings, for instance, is 90 per cent tin.

Concerned over the seriousness of the situation, Mr. Opie said he had telegraphed Prime Minister Churchill at Ottawa, pointing out the huge extent of the losses of tin resources in the Far East.

"It is more than anything right now to get the Japanese out of Malaya and Indo-China. If we don't, we are liable to find ourselves unable to manufacture planes and tanks," Mr. Opie said.

London Stocks

LONDON, Dec. 31 (CP).—British stock closings, in sterling: Anglo "A" 15s 9d; Bocks 36s 3d; Cons Mining, £13⅜; Consol Gold, 40s; Courtalds 33s 6d; Crown, £16; De Beers deferred, £5½; East Geduld, £11½; H.B.C. 24s 9d; Mex Eagle, 10s 9d; Mining Trust, 3s; Rand, 30⅝; Springs, 31s.

Bonds: British 2¾ per cent Consols, £82⅛; British 3½ per cent War Loan, £105; British Funding, 4½ 1960-90, £114⅛.

EGG MARKET

Three prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Produce Inspection Service, Victoria, G 2482.

To producer:

Grade "A" large	30
Grade "A" medium	28
Grade "A" pullet	26

Following are city wholesale:

Grade "A" large	34
Grade "A" medium	32
Grade "A" pullet	30

POOR MAN'S DAMAGES

LONDON (CP).—A voluntary service known as the Poor Man's Valuer Association, has been formed to give free advice on war damage claims to poor persons in the London area.

Prime Minister Visits Training Establishments

OTTAWA, Dec. 31 (CP).—Prime Minister Winston Churchill today braved the keen Winter air to visit one of the Commonwealth Air Training establishments near here.

No. 3 Flying Training School at Uplands Field.

Wing Cmdr. W. J. MacBrien, officer commanding the school, escorted the Prime Minister about the grounds where planes were carrying on normal flight operations.

"Look out for that propeller," Mr. Churchill shouted when naval photographer who, in his efforts to get a good angle shot, approached dangerously near to a whirling propeller.

Mr. Churchill went from the airport to luncheon with Hon. Malcolm MacDonald, British High Commissioner to Canada.

Still Considering Representations

VANCOUVER, Dec. 31 (CP).—The Provincial Government is considering the advisability of confiscating short - wave radio receiving sets owned by Japanese, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today. He said representations probably will be made to Ottawa after the problem has been gone into.

There is nothing to prevent Japanese receiving short-wave messages from Japan at present, Walter Howard, supervising radio inspector for British Columbia, said.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

Beatty Brothers Limited, first preferred, 1¼ per cent. payable February 2 to shareholders of record January 15.

British Columbia Packers Limited, $1.50, payable March 16 to shareholders of record February 28, subject to approval of the Foreign Exchange Control Board.

LIFE'S LIKE THAT — By Fred Neher

QUICKIES

"God! That was a close one—dreamed I sold my teeth with a Colonist Want Ad!"

FLYIN' JENNY — *No News* — By Russell Keaton

DID YOU LISTEN TO THE LAST BROADCAST
YES— STILL NO WORD FROM JENNY
HER E.Q.S. CAME IN TWO HOURS AGO SHE'S SURELY DOWN OR SHE'D ANSWER THE NAVY'S RADIO CALLS
IF SHE LANDED AT SEA THEIR RUBBER BOAT SHOULD FLOAT A LONG TIME
I HOPE THEY MADE AN ISLAND
THERE'S NO SIGN OF HER YET BUT THE NAVY'S RADIO DIRECTION FINDERS SHOULD PICK UP HER SIGNALS
I TRIED TO TELL HER SHE SHOULDN'T GO OFF ON THAT FLYING BOOSH CHASE

MUTT AND JEFF — *Dedicated to the Mikado, Hitler, Etc.* — By Bud Fisher

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — By Dale Allen

OH, ANGEL DEAR!
YES, POLLY?
YOU WERE SO DISAPPOINTED BECAUSE I WOULDN'T LET YOU READ MY NEW STORY SCRIPT IN ADVANCE SO I DECIDED TO BE SWEET ABOUT THE NEXT ONE
OKAY — WHAT'S THE GAG?
HERE'S WHAT GOES ON THE NETWORK TONIGHT: LOVE HAS SMILED ON ANGEL MARDEAY AGAIN! SHE AND A SMALL TOWN EDITOR MAY NOT WANT TO SET THE WORLD ON FIRE —
"BUT HOLLYWOOD WILL RUN LATE WHEN ANGEL BRINGS HER NEW BOY BUT THERE NEXT WEEK AS A— AHEM— WRITER ? — WHY, ANGEL! I'M TYR I YOU'RE AS PALE AS PASTE!"

SUPERMAN — *Talent Scout* — By Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster

LATER— THE PRODUCTION ROOM...
YOU'LL SEE IN THE SCENARIO YOU'VE SCREENED "TEST IN A MOMENT."
I— I'M NOT SO SURE! OPTIMISTIC
HERE'S WHAT ABOUT ME? I'M POSITIVELY PESSIMISTIC!
BUT AS THE TEST FLASHES ON THE SCREEN...
HE'S GOOD! I'M NOT SURE— BUT LOOK SUPERMAN! TALENT SCOUTS TO LOOK!
I'M NOT YOUR ACE LUCK SUPERMAN! I KNOW IT! I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH FOR MASTER MACHMAN
GREAT! I'LL HANDLE YOU! KNOW WHAT TO DO!
ON THE DARKENED OF THE AUDITORIUM, AN AUTOMATIC AIMED DIRECTLY AT CLARK SENSES

POPEYE

WELL, AT'S TOO BAD THEY AIN'T NO MORE SPIES ABOARD
NOW YA CAN'T JOIN ME SPY-DUNKING CLUB UNTIL YA FIND ONE AN' TOSS 'IM INTO THE OCEAN
WHATCHA LOOKIN' AT, WIMPY?
WAH!! A WHOLE MESS A SPIES!
BLOW ME DOWN—HERE'S YER CHANCE!
YA BETTER HURRY AN' JOIN ME CLUB, SO YA KIN HELP ME GET RID O' THE REST B'FORE THEY GETS TOUGH
I SHALL SHOP AROUND FOR A SUITABLE SPY
I CHOSE THIS STRAPPING SPECIMEN WITH WHICH I SHALL INITIATE MYSELF INTO YOUR SPY-DUNKING CLUB
GR-R
ARE! ARE!

POP — *Pops a Fast Thinker* — By J. Millar Watt

BLONDIE — *Little Man Who Wasn't There* — By Chic Young

Provincial Coalition Chief Among Major Changes During Year

—Divided Election in October Brought Fall of Pattullo Administration and Merger of Liberals and Conservatives in Government

DRAMATIC changes came in British Columbia politically during 1941, including the abandonment of party lines in favor of a Coalition Government, a complete change in the composition of the Legislature, the retirement of some $27,000,000 in fixed debt and a swift and eventful, sweeping some change at the basic root of taxation which will affect every person and every home within the province in the year to come.

Politically, these changes were divided three ways to produce an unworkable combination in the Legislature, wherein no party had a majority of all seats in the House. Liberals were returned with twenty-one seats, Conservatives with twelve seats, while the C.C.F. party doubled its strength by attaining fourteen seats.

CHANGED LEADERS

Premier Pattullo, in charge of the Government at the time, narrowly escaped defeat in his own riding at Prince Rupert. Two of his ministers, Attorney-General Wismer and Hon. Dr. G. M. Weir, fell when the Government was swept out of all seats in Vancouver ridings. Hon. T. D. Pattullo attempted to carry on. There were three reorganizations in the Cabinet before his administration collapsed and his leadership of the Liberal party was revoked at a special convention.

The same convention placed Hon. John Hart in authority, and voted outright for a coalition with Conservative forces in the House. Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., Provincial Conservative leader, was invited into the new Coalition Cabinet formed by Mr. Hart, along with Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Hon. Herbert Anscomb. This gave Conservatives three strong portfolios. As well as the acting Premiership which went to Mr. Maitland. At the same time strong members of the old Cabinet were absorbed into the new, including Messrs. Pearson, Gray and MacDonald. To this group Premier Hart added Hon. H. G. Perry, a senior [illegible]

IN NEW MERGER

The Coalition Ministry bound together Liberals and Conservatives in the new Twenty-first Legislature, which met for a day and then adjourned until January 6, when the session is to resume. The new administration, undeniably strong in the House while in the minority in the Legislature, proceeded quietly after installation, and met with considerable approbation on the part of the general public. After a stormy political interlude following the general election, British Columbia affairs have steadied down.

Facing the new administration and the new Legislature are problems of some magnitude. The pending Dominion-Provincial agreement on taxation is a whole new deal in provincial fiscal affairs. While some $27,000,000 in debt was retired by the province last year, the P.G.E. guarantee of $20,120,000 will mature in 1942. On top of that, war effort has entailed emergency costs, of which the recent $50,000 grant to A.R.P. services is only the latest.

FEELING WAY

The same force which brought about coalition of Liberals and Conservatives in the new Legislature, however, is still working, and in provincial affairs there is a new and determined note, coupled with a degree of co-operation that was not always in evidence before. So far, both main parties have abided by the change and have supported the new administration in its cautious, first steps.

Policies, for the moment, have been left open, and continuing problems such as road upkeep, relief and local services remain to be worked out, after the province has ascertained what its income may be after the transfer of income and some other levies to Ottawa. From many angles, British Columbia has achieved both strength and stability from a union of political counsels in emergent times.

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Tomato Soup, Campbell's, A real treat for them cold 3 tins 28c
Corn, Royal City Golden Bantam, A delicious summer corn, 2 tins 23c
Tomato Juice, Canada's, A delicious refresher, at any time, 10-oz. tins 3 tins 28c
Prunes, Gourmet, large, 2 lb. pkt 28c
Fruit Cake, Fruit Delicacies, Fully ripe foods in just the right cake, 1-lb. pkt. 34c
Cut Green Beans, Royal City, 15-oz. tins 2 for 23c
Apricots, Lynn Valley, 15-oz. tins 2 for 29c
Assorted Sandwich Pastes, Meat, fish, fruit, for a savory lunch, 3 tins 26c
Sports Purses, A lasting must, leather, 10-oz. tins 29c
Peanut Butter, Sanitest, No. 1, for the children's favorite sandwich 28c
Pastry Flour, Will Some Pastry, 7-lb. sack 52c
Sugar, 10-lb. sack 1.19

Sugar

B.C. Finest Granulated
10-lb. cotton sack 83c
10-lb. cotton sack 1.63
100-lb. sack 7.80

Flour

Five Roses Best Household Robin Hood, Wash Leaf and Purity
25-lb. sack 95c
50-lb. sack 1.75
98-lb. sack 3.35

Bakery Specials

McLEAN'S

Cup Cakes, Iced or Currant, doz. 19c
Light Fruit Cake, McLean's, Delicious with plenty of whole fruits, per lb. 75c
Currant Buns, doz. 18c

Biscuit Specials

Lemon and Digestive Biscuits, Chocolate 28c 2 lbs. 55c
Chocolate Puffs, 2-lb. tin 29c
Oat Bar Biscuits, Dark, 2-lb. tin 25c

Candy Specials

McIntosh Pantry Toffee, assorted, per lb. 35c
Mint Chews, per lb. 19c

Aylmer Products

Pork and Beans, Aylmer, 15-oz. tins, at 3 for 22c
Tom. Aylmer, size 2½, 15-oz. tins at 2 for 25c
Peaches, Aylmer, size 2½, 15-oz. tins at 2 for 27c
Pears, Aylmer, size 2½, 15-oz. tins at 2 for 27c
Peaches, Aylmer, 15-oz. tins at 2 for 31c
Nutlets, Aylmer, Assorted, 10-oz. tins 2 for 35c
Fancy Mixed Peel, Aylmer, 8-oz. pkg. 29c
Mincemeat, Aylmer, Pure, 1-lb. tin 29c
Mincemeat, Aylmer, 10-oz. tins 2 for 23c
Tomato Juice, Aylmer, 10-oz. tins 3 for 28c
Tomato Juice, Canada's, A delicious refresher, at any time, 10-oz. tins 3 for 28c
Prunes, Gourmet, large, 2 lb. pkt 28c
Fruit Cake, Fruit Delicacies, Fully ripe foods in just the right cake, 1-lb. pkt. 34c

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Tomato Juice, Clark's, 10-oz. tins at 2 for 19c
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Corned Beef, Clark's, No. 1's, 1-lb. 31c
Pork & Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce, 15-oz. tins at 3 for 29c
Veal, Ham and Tongue Pate, Clark's, ¼'s, per tin 18c

Heintz Products

Tomato Ketchup, Aylmer, Made to your own taste, Large 11-oz. bottle for 22c
Vinegar, Brown, Malt or White, 12-oz. bottle for 16c
Pickles, 28-oz. bottle 28c

Cocoa

Cowan's, Pure Perfection, ½'s per tin 25c

Soap

Sunlight Soap, 4 bars 24c
Lifebuoy Soap, 3 cakes 21c
Lux Toilet Soap, 3 cakes 21c
Lux Toilet Soap, Large cake 25c

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Prune Plums, 6 cups 25c
Bananas, 4 lbs. 45c
Turnips and Carrots, Washed, 2 lbs. 25c
Beets, 3 lbs. 25c
Parsnips, 3 lbs. 25c
Grapefruit Texas, large size 3 for 25c
4 for 25c 5 for 25c

Apples
McIntosh Red, Fancy, a variety 3 lbs. 25c Box 2.75
Cooking, Fancy, assorted, all 3 lbs. 25c Box 2.50
Potatoes, Netted Gems, Extra Fancy, 10-lb. sack 7 for 25c
Cabbages 2.75
Beets 8 lbs. 25c
Carrots 2.60
Onions, No. 1's, 3 lbs. 4 for 25c
Fresh Pressed Peas, 10-oz. pkt 20c
Brussels Sprouts, 1½-lb. pkt 55c

Biscuits

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, pkt 11c
Toasted Corn Flakes, Kellogg's 3 pkts 25c
Corn Flakes, Kellogg's 3 pkts 27c
Rice Krispies, Kellogg's, large pkt 23c

Coffees

Pan Quality Club Coffee, A fragrant bulk coffee, per lb. 60c
Pan-dandy Coffee, Fresh roasted and ground to suit your method of making, per lb. 45c
Fort Garry Coffee, The finest coffee packed in bulk, in vacuum sealed tin 60c

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Tea Cups, Cream and Saucer, Each 19c
Tea Pots, Each 1.49
Tea Strainers, Each 19c
Tea Spoons, Each 19c
Tea Cosies, Each 1.49
Tea Caddies, Each 1.49
Tea Kettles, Each 2.49
Tea Trays, Each 1.49
Tea Sets, 6 cups and saucers 2.49
Tea Sets, 8 cups and saucers 3.49
Tea Sets, 12 cups and saucers 4.49
Tea Sets, 15 cups and saucers 5.49
Tea Sets, 20 cups and saucers 6.49
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